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ABSTRACT

The proportion of women in the labor force continued to grow during 1970-1978; more women headed families and worked despite the presence of children, according to the summary preceding the twenty-three tables which constitute the bulk of this report. Other findings summarized from the statistics are as follows. By 1978, a record 47.7 percent of all wives were working, compared with 40.8 percent in 1970, and the rate of working wives who have children under age eighteen has risen more rapidly than the rate for wives with no dependent children. Also, the proportion of wives (with preschool children) in the labor force has risen by more than the proportion of mothers with school-age children. On average, working wives contribute 25 percent of family income, a proportion that has not changed in twenty years. Unmarried women headed 8.2 million families in 1978, up 48 percent from 1970; their median family income was less than half that of husband-wife families. Since 1970, never-married men and women have made up nearly half of the 16.7 million increase in the labor force, while the number of divorced men and women in the labor force has more than doubled. (Data table statistics are also broken down by race and by Hispanic origin as well as by age, sex, presence and age of children, etc.) (KC)

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Marital and family characteristics of workers, 1970-78

The proportion of women in the labor force continued to grow during 1970-78; more headed families and worked despite presence of children

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During this decade, the labor force patterns of families have undergone many profound changes. More mothers work—in March 1978, more than half of all women with children under age 18 were in the labor force. More families are headed by women; 1 of 7 families was headed by women who had never married, or were divorced, separated, or widowed and nearly 3 of 5 were in the labor force. With more wives working, the number of multiearner husband-wife families has increased substantially. In March 1978, 27.5 million or 58 percent of all husband-wife families had more than one earner—a gain of more than 2 million since 1970.[1] (See table 1.)

Working wives

The increase in multiearner families reflects the continuing rise in the labor force participation rates of wives. By March 1978, a record 47.6 percent of all wives were working or looking for work, compared with 40.8 percent in March 1970. In contrast, the proportion of married men, wife present, in the labor force continued its long-term downward drift. (See table 2.)

Black wives are still more likely to be in the labor force than white, even though the proportion of white wives in the labor force has risen considerably since 1970. The labor force participation rate for white married women rose from 39.7 percent in March 1970 to 46.6 percent in March 1978, while the rate for black wives increased from 53.8 percent to 58.3 percent. As shown in the following tabulation, the proportion of Hispanic wives in the labor force in March 1978 was about the same as that for white wives:

White wives	46.6
Black wives	58.3
Hispanic origin wives	43.9

Mothers. The continued growth in the labor force participation of wives since the beginning of this decade has occurred largely among mothers. In March 1978, 12.5 million married women with children were working or looking for work, as were an additional 3.7 million single, widowed, divorced, or separated mothers. (See table 3.)

The labor force participation rate of wives who have children under age 18 has risen more rapidly than the rate for wives with no dependent children:

	March 1970	*March 1978*
Wives with children under 18	39.7	50.2
Wives with no children under 18	42.2	44.7

As expected, the labor force participation rate for wives with school-age children was considerably higher in March 1978 than that for wives with children under age 6 (57 and 42 percent, respec-

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tively). However, the proportion of wives in the labor force with preschool children has risen by 11 percentage points over the decade, while the proportion of mothers with school-age children (6 to 17 years) has increased by 8 percentage points.

Children of working mothers. Since 1970, the number of children in husband-wife families has declined by more than 9 million. Nevertheless, the number of children whose mothers work has risen by 1.7 million. In March 1978, almost half of all children in husband-wife families had working mothers, up from 38 percent in 1970. (See table 4.)

Strikingly, this growth was only among white children. The number of black children in this type of family actually fell somewhat over the decade. Nevertheless, in 1978 as in 1970, black children in husband-wife families were far more likely than white children to have mothers in the labor force—64 percent compared with 47 percent.

Both the increased labor force participation of wives and the decrease in the number of children in their families reflect changes in marital-childbearing patterns. During the 1970's, women married at later ages, contraceptive use became more widespread, and the number of legal abortions increased fivefold.[2] As a result of these social changes, wives are having fewer children,[3] and as their childcare responsibilities diminish, their tendency and opportunity to enter the labor market increase.

Table 1. Earners in families, relationship, and median family income in 1977, by type of family, March 1978

Item	Number (in thousands)	Percent distribution	Median family income in 1977
Husband-wife families, total	47,385	100.0	$17,720
No earners	5,066	10.7	6,935
1 earner	14,868	31.4	15,027
Husband only	12,939	27.3	15,796
Wife only	1,427	3.0	10,449
Other relative only	502	1.1	12,184
2 earners or more	27,451	57.9	21,064
Husband and wife	23,116	48.8	20,722
Husband and other, not wife	3,790	8.0	23,945
Husband nonearner	544	1.1	16,514
Headed by woman,[1] total	8,236	100.0	7,765
No earners	2,095	25.4	3,910
1 earner	3,869	47.0	7,977
2 earners or more	2,272	27.6	13,701
Headed by man,[1] total	1,594	100.0	14,538
No earners	197	12.4	5,564
1 earner	707	44.4	13,087
2 earners or more	690	43.3	18,697

[1] Includes only divorced, separated, widowed, or never-married persons.
NOTE: Because of rounding, sums of individual items may not equal totals.

Wives' earnings and family income

The pay of working wives greatly enhanced family income. On average, working wives contributed about one-fourth of their family's income, a proportion which varied significantly with the extent of the wife's commitment to the job market. When the wife worked year round full time in 1977, she earned a median of $8,600 and contributed 38 percent of her family's income. However, when she worked 27 to 49 weeks full time, her contribution declined to an average of about 30 percent; when she worked part time or from 1 to 26 weeks full time, she contributed only about 11 percent to her family's income. (Median earnings of wives working less than year round full time in 1977 were about $2,400.)

Wives provide a substantial part of family income, but their average share has not changed in at least two decades. This constancy may be attributable to the fact that wives are still clustered in lower paying jobs. Despite slight increases in the proportion of wives in higher paying professional-technical and managerial jobs, about 3 of 4 working wives were employed in lower paying clerical, service, operative, and retail sales jobs in March 1978—about the same proportion as 8 years earlier. Moreover, even though 15 percent of employed wives (the same proportion as for husbands) were in professional-technical jobs, they tended to be employed in traditional women's occupations—such as nursing, and teaching elementary school—while husbands were more likely to be in occupations such as medicine, law, and engineering. Furthermore, during this decade, wives have made relatively few "breakthroughs" into the higher paying, higher skilled craft jobs (in 1977, nearly 1 of 4 husbands with work experience were craftworkers).

The monetary advantage of having additional earners in the family has become apparent during this decade, which has been marked by the deepest recession since the 1930's and the highest rates of inflation since World War II. The following tabulation shows that in 1977, as in 1970, the income of husband-wife families when only the husband was an earner was about three-fourths that of families where both husband and wife were earners (median family income in 1977 dollars):

	Husband and wife earners	*Husband only earner*
1970	$18,961	$14,284
1977	20,723	15,796

Families headed by women

In March 1978, 8.2 million families were headed by women who had either never married or were divorced, separated, or widowed—up 48 percent from 1970.[4] Contributing to this tremendous increase is the rising incidence of marital breakups and, to a somewhat lesser extent, the increasing number of never-married women who head families.[5] Since 1970, the number of never-married women heading families, like that of divorced women, has more than doubled. The small number of families headed by men who had never married or were divorced, separated, or widowed rose by 355,000, to 1.6 million in March 1978.

The labor force participation rate of women who head families moved up from 52.9 percent in March 1970 to 58.9 percent in March 1978, reflecting, in part, the growing proportion of divorcees. Divorced women were more likely than women of any other marital status to be in the job market. In March 1978, the labor force participation rate of divorced women heading their own families was 77.6 percent, compared with 58.1 percent for separated, 55.8 percent for never married, and 39.4 percent for widowed women. (See table 5.)

Even though more women heading families are in the labor market than ever before, their median family income in 1977 was less than half that of husband-wife families. (See table 1.) In fact, the gap between their median family income and that of husband-wife families has actually widened. In 1970, the median income of families headed by women was 48 percent that of husband-wife families; by 1977 it had fallen to a little less than 44 percent. The gap was even wider when children under 18 were in the home. The 1977 median income for families headed by women with children ($6,502) was only 35 percent that of husband-wife families with children ($18,756).

Table 2. Civilian labor force by sex and marital status, March 1970 and 1978

Sex and marital status	Civilian labor force			
	Number (in thousands)		Labor force participation rate	
	March 1970	March 1978	March 1970	March 1978
Both sexes, total	81,693	98,437	59.1	62.2
Men, total	50,460	57,466	77.6	76.8
Never married	9,421	13,978	60.4	69.2
Married, wife present	38,123	38,507	86.6	81.6
Married, wife absent	1,003	1,703	61.3	77.4
Widowed	672	567	31.9	30.5
Divorced	1,191	2,711	76.0	80.7
Women, total	31,233	40,971	42.6	49.1
Never married	6,965	10,222	53.0	60.5
Married, husband present	18,377	22,789	40.8	47.6
Married, husband absent	1,422	1,802	52.1	56.8
Widowed	2,542	2,269	26.4	22.4
Divorced	1,927	3,888	71.5	74.0

NOTE: Because of rounding, sums of individual items may not equal totals.

Table 3. Labor force status of women 16 years and over, by marital status and presence and age of youngest child, March 1978

[Numbers in thousands]

Marital and labor force status	Total	No children under 18 years	With children under 18 years		
			Total	6 to 17 years only	Under 6 years
Women, 16 years and over, total	83,374	52,861	30,513	17,213	13,299
In labor force	40,971	24,823	16,147	10,334	5,813
Labor force participation rate	49.1	47.0	52.9	60.0	43.7
Never married, total	16,891	15,951	940	303	637
In labor force	10,222	9,746	476	212	264
Labor force participation rate	60.5	61.1	50.6	69.9	41.5
Married, husband present	47,906	23,066	24,841	13,694	11,147
In labor force	22,789	10,320	12,469	7,829	4,640
Labor force participation rate	47.6	44.7	50.2	57.2	41.6
Married, husband absent	3,173	1,495	1,679	913	765
In labor force	1,802	818	985	564	420
Labor force participation rate	56.8	54.7	58.6	61.8	54.9
Widowed, total	10,147	9,470	677	595	82
In labor force	2,269	1,891	379	337	41
Labor force participation rate	22.4	20.0	55.9	56.7	50.3
Divorced, total	5,257	2,880	2,377	1,709	668
In labor force	3,888	2,049	1,839	1,391	447
Labor force participation rate	74.0	71.2	77.4	81.4	67.0

NOTE: Because of rounding, sums of individual items may not equal totals.

In contrast to the situation in husband-wife families, the number of children living with only their mother has been continuously rising since 1970. In March 1978, more than 10 million children were living in families headed by women and about 6 of 10 had mothers in the labor force. Eight years earlier, only 6.7 million children were in such families, and only 5 of 10 had working mothers. Unlike white children in husband-wife families, white children in families headed by women were far more likely than black children to have mothers in the labor force, 64 percent compared with 54 percent.

Never-married and divorced workers

Since 1970, never-married men and women have made up nearly half of the 16.7-million increase in the civilian labor force. The number of single men soared by 4.6 million, while that of single women rose by 3.3 million. The rise in their labor force participation rates have, by far, outpaced those of persons of any other marital status. By March 1978, 69 percent of all single men and 61 percent of all single women were in the labor force, as shown in table 2.

Several interacting factors have influenced the huge increases in the number of never-married persons in the labor force. One has been the aging of the enormous number of children born in the late 1940's and 1950's. These "baby boom" children are now in their 20's and 30's, ages when labor force participation is high. Furthermore, there has been a growing tendency among these young people to postpone marriage, reflected in the declining annual marriage rate. The overall marriage rate in this country reached a peak of

11.0 per thousand population in 1972, and had declined to 9.9 per thousand by May 1977. (Preliminary statistics for May 1978 indicate the rate for the preceding 12 months was 10.1 per thousand.[6])

Table 4. Children under 18 years, by age, race, type of family, and labor force status of mother, March 1970 and March 1978

[Numbers in thousands]

Item	Children under 18 years		Children under 6 years		Children 6 to 17 years	
	1970	1978	1970	1978	1970	1978
Total children[1]	65,755	59,675	19,606	16,973	46,149	42,702
Mother in labor force	25,544	29,741	5,590	6,874	19,954	22,867
Mother not in labor force	39,550	29,058	13,923	9,964	25,627	19,094
Husband-wife families	58,399	48,770	17,920	14,478	40,479	34,293
Mother in labor force	21,982	23,662	4,947	5,686	17,035	17,975
Mother not in labor force	36,417	25,109	12,973	8,792	23,444	16,317
Families headed by women[2]	6,696	10,029	1,593	2,360	5,102	7,668
Mother in labor force	3,562	6,079	643	1,188	2,919	4,891
Mother not in labor force	3,133	3,949	950	1,173	2,183	2,777
Families headed by men[2]	661	876	93	135	566	741
White children total	56,903	50,620	16,940	14,431	39,963	36,189
Mother in labor force	21,194	24,480	4,459	5,559	16,735	18,921
Mother not in labor force	35,244	25,436	12,424	8,779	22,820	16,657
Husband-wife families	52,336	43,892	15,975	13,027	36,361	30,665
Mother in labor force	18,865	20,479	4,083	4,864	14,782	15,614
Mother not in labor force	33,471	23,213	11,892	8,162	21,579	15,051
Families headed by women[2]	4,102	6,223	908	1,311	3,194	4,912
Mother in labor force	2,329	4,001	376	694	1,953	3,307
Mother not in labor force	1,773	2,222	532	617	1,241	1,606
Families headed by men[2]	465	704	57	93	480	611
Black children total	8,054	7,875	2,381	2,176	5,673	5,699
Mother in labor force	4,015	4,590	1,031	1,132	2,984	3,458
Mother not in labor force	3,849	3,129	1,315	1,002	2,534	2,126
Husband-wife families	5,336	4,054	1,683	1,118	3,652	2,936
Mother in labor force	2,810	2,608	775	657	2,035	1,951
Mother not in labor force	2,525	1,446	908	461	1,617	984
Families headed by women[2]	2,529	3,665	663	1,017	1,866	2,648
Mother in labor force	1,205	1,982	256	475	949	1,507
Mother not in labor force	1,324	1,683	407	541	917	1,142
Families headed by men[2]	190	157	35	42	155	115

[1] Children are defined as "own" children of the family head and include never-married sons, daughters, stepchildren, and adopted children. Excluded are other related children such as grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and unrelated children.

[2] Includes only divorced, separated, widowed, or never married family heads.

NOTE: Because of rounding, sums of individual items may not equal total.

Table 5. Labor force status of women who head families,[1] by marital status and race, March 1978

[Numbers in thousands]

Item	Total	Never married	Married, husband absent	Divorced	Widowed
All races					
Population	8,236	1,282	1,781	2,787	2,381
Labor force	4,852	715	1,034	2,164	939
Labor force participation rate	58.9	55.8	58.1	77.6	39.4
White					
Population	5,828	626	1,088	2,251	1,863
Labor force	3,499	340	632	1,788	739
Labor force participation rate	60.0	54.3	58.1	79.4	39.7
Black					
Population	2,277	642	667	486	477
Labor force	1,267	367	383	335	179
Labor force participation rate	55.5	57.2	57.4	68.9	37.5

[1] Includes only divorced, separated, widowed or never married persons.

Accompanying the growing tendency among young persons to delay marriage has been an unprecedented rise in divorces in recent years. Between 1965 and 1976, the country's divorce rate doubled from 2.5 to 5.0 per thousand population; by May 1978, the divorce rate was 5.2 per thousand population.[7]

As a result, the number of divorced men and women in the labor force has more than doubled since 1970. The labor force participation rate of divorced men, which was much lower than that of married men in 1970, reached 80.7 percent in March 1978, about the same as that of husbands. Over the same period, the rate for divorced women (74.0 percent) remained higher than that for women of any other marital status.[8] □

FOOTNOTES

[1] This report is based primarily on information from supplementary questions in the March 1978 Current Population Survey. It is the latest in a series of reports on this subject and will be reprinted with additional tabular data and an explanatory note as a Special Labor Force Report. The most recent report on this subject, containing data for March 1977, was published in the *Monthly Labor Review*, February 1978, pp. 51–54, and reprinted as Special Labor Force Report 216.

The data in this report relate to the noninstitutional population 16 years and over, including those male members of the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post (874,000 in March 1978). Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small. Small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution.

[3] See *Marrying, Divorcing, and Living Together in the U.S. Today*, Series P-23, No. 5 (Bureau of the Census), p. 23.

[3] See *Monthly Vital Statistics Reports*, Vol. 26, March 1978 (PHS), 78–1120 and for 1970 data, Vol. 23, No. 11 (HRA), 75–1120 (Rockville, Md., Public Health Service).

[4] The Bureau is currently developing alternative ways of tabulating and publishing family data without the arbitrary designation of family "heads." The use of the term "head" has been discontinued in all BLS statistics concerning husband-wife families. However, until other approaches are fully implemented, reports such as this will use "head" when the person is never married, widowed, divorced, or separated. The family "head" concept is discussed in detail in Janet L. Norwood, "New approaches to statistics on family," *Monthly Labor Review*, July 1977, pp. 31–34.

[5] See Beverly L. Johnson, "Women who head families," *Monthly Labor Review*, February 1978, pp. 32–37, reprinted as Special Labor Force Report 213.

[6] See *Monthly Vital Statistics Report*, Vol. 27, No. 5, Aug. 11, 1978, (Rockville, Md., Public Health Service).

[7] *Monthly Vital Statistics Report*, Vol. 27, No. 5.

[8] See Allyson Sherman Grossman, "Divorced and separated women in the labor force—an update," *Monthly Labor Review*, October 1978, pp. 43–45.

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Explanatory Note

Estimates in this report are based on supplementary questions in the March 1978 Current Population Survey conducted and tabulated for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Basic labor force concepts, sample design, estimating methods, and reliability of the data are described briefly in the following sections. 1/

DEFINITIONS AND CONCEPTS

Population Coverage. Each month, trained interviewers collect information from a sample of about 56,000 households in 614 areas in 1,113 counties and independent cities with coverage in every State and the District of Columbia. Estimates in this report include persons 16 years old and over in the civilian noninstitutional population in the calendar week ended March 18, 1978. Male members of the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post (874,000 in March 1978) were also included, but all other members of the Armed Forces were excluded.

Marital Status. Persons are classified into the following categories according to their marital status at the time of interview: Single; married, spouse present; and other marital status. The classification "married, spouse present" applies to husband and wife if both are reported as members of the same household even though one may be temporarily absent on business, vacation, on a visit, in a hospital, and the like at the time of interview. The term "other marital status" applies to persons who are married, spouse absent, widowed, or divorced.

Family. A family is a group of two or more persons residing together who are related by blood, marriage, or adoption; all such persons are considered as members of one family even though they may include a "subfamily," that is, a married couple or a parent-child group sharing the living quarters of the married couple or person maintaining the household. A "primary family" includes among its members the married couple or persons maintaining a household and all other related individuals within the household. A "secondary family" includes no member related to the person or persons maintaining the household. Secondary families may include lodgers, guests, or resident employees living in a household.

Children. Data on children refer to "own" children of the husband, wife or family head and include sons and daughters, stepchildren, and adopted children. Excluded are other related children, such as grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins, and unrelated children.

Age. The age classification is based on the age of the person at his/her last birthday.

Race. The population is divided into three groups on the basis of race: white, black,and "other races." The last category includes Indians, Japanese, Chinese, and any other race except white and black.

Hispanic Origin. Persons of Hispanic origin in this report are those persons who indicated that their origin was Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American or some other Hispanic origin. The latter category includes persons from Spain as well as persons with combinations of types of Spanish origins. Persons who reported that they were of one of the specific Hispanic origin categories and a non-Hispanic category were included in the specific category. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Employed. Employed persons are all those who during the survey week (a) did any work at all as paid employees or in their own business or profession, or on their own farm, or worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers in an enterprise operated by a member of the family, or (b) did not work but had jobs or businesses from which they were temporarily absent because of illness, bad weather, vacations, labor-management dispute, or personal reasons, whether or not they were paid by their employers for the time off, or were seeking other jobs.

Unemployed. Unemployed persons are all those who did not work during the survey week, made specific efforts to find a job within the preceding 4 weeks, and were available for work during the survey week or would have been available except for temporary illness. Also included as

unemployed are those who did not work at all, were available for work, and (a) were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off, or (b) were waiting to report to a new wage or salary job within 30 days.

Labor Force. The labor force comprises all persons classified as employed or unemployed according to the above definitions.

Not in Labor Force. All persons not classified as employed or unemployed are defined as "not in the labor force". Persons doing only incidental unpaid family work (less than 15 hours) are also classified as not in the civilian labor force.

Full-Time and Part-Time Workers. Full-time workers are persons who worked 35 hours or more during the survey week, or who usually work full time but worked 1 to 34 hours during the survey week. Part-time workers are those who usually work 1 to 34 hours and worked 1 to 34 hours during the survey week. Persons with a job but not at work during the survey week are classified according to whether they usually work full- or part-time.

Work Experience. Persons with work experience are those who worked as civilians at any time during the preceding calendar year at full-time or part-time jobs.

Weeks Worked. Persons with work experience are classified according to the number of weeks in which they did any work during the preceding calendar year as civilians for pay or profit (including paid vacations and sick leave) or worked without pay on a family-operated farm or business.

Year-Round Full-Time Workers. Year-round full-time workers are persons who worked primarily at full-time jobs for 50 weeks or more during the preceding calendar year.

Part-Year Workers. Part-year workers are persons who worked either full-time or part-time for 1 to 49 weeks during the preceding calendar year.

Occupation, Industry, and Class of Worker. Data on occupation, industry, and class of worker refer to the job held in the survey week. Persons with two jobs or more are classified in the job at which they worked the greatest number of hours in the survey week. The occupation and industry categories in this report are the major groups used in the 1970 Census of Population.

Income. Income is the total amount of money received in the preceding calendar year from (1) money wages and salaries; (2) net income from self-employment; (3) Social Security; (4) dividends, interest (on savings and bonds), net rental income, and income from estates and trusts; (5) public assistance; (6) unemployment and workers' compensation, government employee pensions, and veterans' payments; and (7) private pensions, annuities, alimony, regular contributions from persons not living in the same household, net royalties, and other periodic income. The amount received represents income before deductions for personal taxes, Social Security, savings bonds, union dues, health insurance, and the like. The total income of a family is the algebraic sum of the amount received by all persons in the family.

Earnings. Earnings are all money income of $1 or more from wages and salaries, and net money income of $1 or more from farm and nonfarm self-employment.

Median. The median is the value which divides the distribution into two equal parts, one part having values above the median, and the other having values below the median.

The medians as shown in this report are calculated from the corresponding distributions by linear interpolation within the interval in which the median falls. Therefore, because of this interpolation, the median value depends not only on the distribution of income but also on the income intervals used in calculating the median.

Sums of Distribution. Sums of individual items, whether absolute numbers or percentages, may not equal totals because of independent rounding of totals and components. Percentage totals, however, are always shown as 100 percent.

RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

Estimating Procedure. The estimating procedure used in this survey inflates weighted sample results to independent estimates of the civilian noninstitutional population by age, sex, and race. These independent estimates are based on statistics from the 1970 Census of Population and other data on births, deaths, immigration, emigration, and strength of the Armed Forces. To these figures were added the male members of the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post.

Variability. Since the estimates are based on a sample, they may differ somewhat from the figures that would have been obtained if a complete census had been taken using the same schedules and procedures. As in any survey, the results are also subject to errors of response and reporting. These may be relatively large in the case of persons with irregular attachment to the labor force. Particular care should be exercised in the interpretation of figures based on relatively small estimates as well as small differences between estimates.

The standard error is primarily a measure of sampling variability, that is, of the variations that might occur by chance because a sample rather than the entire population is surveyed. As calculated for this report, the standard error also partially measures the effect of response and enumeration errors but does not measure any systematic biases in the data. The chances are about 68 out of 100 that an estimate differs from a complete census by less than the standard error. The chances are about 95 out of 100 that the difference would be less than twice the standard error.

Note when using small estimates. Summary measures (such as medians, means and percent distributions) are shown in this report only when the base of the measure is 75,000 or greater. Because of the large standard errors involved, there is little chance that summary measures would reveal useful information when computed on a smaller base. Estimated numbers are shown, however, even though the relative standard errors of these numbers are larger than those for corresponding percentages. These smaller estimates are provided primarily to permit such combinations of the categories as serve each user's needs.

Computation of standard errors. The figures presented in Tables 1 through 3 provide approximations of the standard errors of estimated numbers and percentages. Standard errors for intermediate values may be found by interpolation. Estimated standard errors for specific characteristics cannot be obtained from Tables 1 through 3 without the use of factors in Table 4. These factors must be applied to the standard errors in order to adjust for the combined effect of sample design and estimating procedure on the value of the characteristic. The determination of the proper factor for a percentage depends upon the subject matter of the numerator of the percentage, not the denominator.

The following examples illustrate the use of the standard error Tables. An estimated 22,789,000 married women, husband present were in the labor force in March 1978. Two steps, using both Tables 1 and 4 are required to derive an estimate of the standard error for this figure. First, from Table 1 a preliminary estimate of the error (263,000) is found by interpolation. Next, this estimate is multiplied by the factor 0.7 from Table 4. Thus, the chances are about 68 out of 100 that the difference between the sample estimate and a complete census count would be less than 184,000. The chances are about 95 out of 100 that the difference would be less than 368,000. The 22,789,000 married women represented 47.6 percent of all married women in the population. The standard error for this percent is found by multiplying the standard error (0.4) from Table 2 by the appropriate factor from Table 4 (0.7): $0.4 \times 0.7 = 0.28$. Thus, the chances are 68 out of 100 that a complete census count would have resulted in a figure between 47.9 and 47.3 percent, and 95 out of 100 that the figure would have been between 48.1 and 46.0.

For a difference between two sample estimates, the standard error is found by using the following formula:

$$SE=\sqrt{(S1)^2 + (S2)^2}$$ where SE is the standard error of the difference and S1 and S2 are the standard errors of the estimates. This will represent the actual standard errors quite accurately for the difference between two estimates of the same characteristic in two different areas, or for the difference between separate and uncorrelated characteristics in the same area. If however, there is a high positive correlation between the two characteristics the formula will overestimate the true standard error.

To illustrate this, Table A of this report shows that in March 1978, the labor force participation rate of married women, husband present, was 47.6 percent, and the rate for single women was 60.5 percent -- an apparent difference of 12.9 percentage points. From Tables 2 and 4 the standard error for 47.6 percent on a base of 47,906,000 is found to be 0.28 and the standard error of 60.5 percent on a base of 16,891,000 to be .56. Thus the standard error of the estimated difference of 13.9 percentage points is $0.63 = \sqrt{(0.28)^2 + (0.56)^2}$. This means that the chances are 68 out of 100 that the estimated difference based on the sample would vary from the difference derived using complete census figures by less than .63 percentage points and 95 out of 100 that it would differ by less than 1.26 percentage points. If the percentage point difference between two estimates exceeds the standard error of the difference at the level chosen by the analyst (e.g. 68 out of 100 or 95 out of 100) the difference between the two estimates is considered significant.

Table 1. Standard errors of estimated numbers, by race

(68 chances out of 100. Numbers in thousands)

Size of estimate	Standard errors	
	Total or white	Black and other races
20	8	10
30	10	12
40	12	14
50	13	16
100	19	22
250	30	35
500	42	50
1,000	59	69
2,500	93	106
5,000	131	141
10,000	182	171
25,000	277	(X)
50,000	364	(X)
100,000	424	(X)

X Not applicable.

Table 2. Standard errors of estimated percentages: Total or white population

(68 chances out of 100)

Base of estimated percentage (thousands)	Estimated percentage								
	1 or 99	2 or 98	5 or 95	10 or 90	15 or 85	20 or 80	25 or 75	35 or 65	50
50	2.6	3.7	5.8	7.9	9.4	10.6	11.5	12.6	13.2
100	1.9	2.6	4.1	5.6	6.7	7.5	8.1	8.9	9.4
250	1.2	1.7	2.6	3.5	4.2	4.7	5.1	5.6	5.9
500	0.8	1.2	1.8	2.5	3.0	3.3	3.6	4.0	4.2
1,000	0.6	0.8	1.3	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.0
2,500	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.9
5,000	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3
10,000	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9
25,000	0.12	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
50,000	0.08	0.12	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
100,000	0.06	0.08	0.13	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3

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Table 3. Standard errors of estimated percentages: Black and other races population

(68 chances out of 100)

Base of estimated percentage (thousands)	Estimated Percentage								
	1 or 99	2 or 98	5 or 95	10 or 90	15 or 85	20 or 80	25 or 75	35 or 65	50
50	3.1	4.3	6.7	9.3	11.0	12.4	13.4	14.8	15.5
100	2.2	3.1	4.8	6.6	7.8	8.7	9.5	10.4	10.9
250	1.4	1.9	3.0	4.2	4.9	5.5	6.0	6.6	6.9
500	1.0	1.4	2.1	2.9	3.5	3.9	4.2	4.7	4.9
1,000	0.7	1.0	1.5	2.1	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.5
2,500	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.1
5,000	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.5
10,000	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0

Table 4. Factors to be applied to Table 1 through Table 3 to estimate standard errors of persons and families 1/

Characteristics	Persons			Families and family heads		
	Total or white	Black and other races	Spanish origin 2/	Total or white	Black and other races	Spanish origin 2/
Total labor force and employment						
Both sexes	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	(X)
Male only, female only	0.7	0.6	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Unemployment	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	(X)
Marital status	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.6
Education	0.8	0.7	0.8	(X)	(X)	(X)

1/ To estimate the errors for the period 1956 to 1966 multiply the above factors by 1.2. For periods before 1956, multiply by 1.5.

2/ Apply the factors in this column to the standard errors of the total or white population

X Not applicable.

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Supplementary Tables

Table A. Employment status of the population 16 years old and over, by marital status, sex, race and Hispanic origin, March 1978

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

MARITAL STATUS, SEX AND RACE	POPULATION	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE						NOT IN LABOR FORCE	ARMED FORCES[3]
		TOTAL	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED		
				TOTAL	FULL TIME	PART TIME[2]	TOTAL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	
ALL PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER									
BOTH SEXES, TOTAL	159,062	98,437	62.2	91,964	75,613	16,351	6,473	6.6	59,751	874
MEN, TOTAL	75,688	57,466	76.8	53,865	48,300	5,565	3,601	6.3	17,348	874
NEVER-MARRIED	20,287	13,978	69.2	12,186	8,718	3,469	1,792	12.8	6,228	81
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT	47,920	38,507	81.6	37,118	35,429	1,689	1,389	3.6	8,683	730
OTHER EVER MARRIED, TOTAL	7,481	4,980	67.1	4,561	4,154	407	419	8.4	2,438	62
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT	2,236	1,703	77.4	1,529	1,421	108	174	10.2	498	35
WIDOWED	1,841	567	30.5	534	442	93	32	5.7	1,292	4
DIVORCED	3,384	2,711	80.7	2,498	2,291	207	213	7.8	648	28
WOMEN, TOTAL	83,374	40,971	49.1	38,099	27,313	10,786	2,872	7.0	42,403	...
NEVER-MARRIED	16,891	10,222	60.5	9,092	5,948	3,148	1,131	11.1	6,669	...
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT	43,906	22,789	47.6	21,614	15,431	6,183	1,175	5.2	25,117	...
OTHER EVER MARRIED, TOTAL	18,577	7,960	42.8	7,393	5,938	1,455	568	7.1	10,617	...
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT	3,173	1,802	56.8	1,609	1,324	285	193	10.7	1,371	...
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT IN ARMED FORCES	92	59	64.3	52	35	17	7	(*)	33	...
WIDOWED	10,147	2,269	22.4	2,159	1,424	735	110	4.9	7,878	...
DIVORCED	5,247	3,888	74.0	3,625	3,190	435	263	6.8	1,368	...
WHITE									
BOTH SEXES, TOTAL	139,718	86,746	62.4	81,751	67,038	14,713	4,995	5.8	52,253	719
MEN, TOTAL	66,894	51,331	77.6	48,475	43,490	4,985	2,856	5.6	14,844	719
NEVER-MARRIED	17,091	12,032	70.7	10,687	7,578	3,109	1,345	11.2	4,996	63
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT	43,866	35,314	81.6	34,098	32,557	1,538	1,218	3.4	7,946	607
OTHER EVER MARRIED, TOTAL	5,938	3,985	67.7	3,693	3,354	338	293	7.3	1,903	50
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT	1,531	1,204	80.1	1,106	1,025	81	98	8.1	300	27
WIDOWED	1,539	452	29.4	429	354	75	23	5.0	1,046	2
DIVORCED	2,868	2,330	81.8	2,157	1,975	182	173	7.4	517	21
WOMEN, TOTAL	72,824	35,415	48.6	33,276	23,548	9,728	2,139	6.0	37,409	...
NEVER-MARRIED	13,740	8,612	62.7	7,843	5,053	2,790	769	8.9	5,128	...
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT	43,799	20,432	46.6	19,452	13,679	5,773	980	4.8	23,367	...
OTHER EVER MARRIED, TOTAL	15,285	6,371	41.7	5,981	4,817	1,165	390	6.1	8,914	...
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT	2,058	1,168	56.8	1,066	878	188	101	8.7	889	...
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT IN ARMED FORCES	60	33	(*)	29	17	12	4	(*)	26	...
WIDOWED	8,888	1,912	21.6	1,831	1,221	610	82	4.3	6,935	...
DIVORCED	4,381	3,291	75.1	3,084	2,717	367	207	6.3	1,090	...
BLACK									
BOTH SEXES, TOTAL	16,572	9,909	60.2	8,600	7,238	1,361	1,310	13.2	6,540	123
MEN, TOTAL	7,470	5,161	70.3	4,687	4,018	668	665	12.9	2,185	123
NEVER-MARRIED	2,734	1,655	60.9	1,245	983	282	410	24.8	1,064	15
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT	3,326	2,597	80.4	2,458	2,328	130	140	5.4	634	95
OTHER EVER MARRIED, TOTAL	1,409	909	65.1	794	727	67	115	12.7	488	12
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT	548	487	70.0	376	352	27	49	15.4	191	9
WIDOWED	285	109	38.0	99	81	18	10	9.1	177	-
DIVORCED	478	354	74.7	317	295	23	37	10.3	120	1
WOMEN, TOTAL	9,102	4,748	52.2	4,103	3,220	883	645	13.6	4,354	...
NEVER-MARRIED	2,842	1,420	49.9	1,087	814	273	333	23.4	1,423	...
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT	3,233	1,885	58.3	1,732	1,394	339	153	8.1	1,348	...
OTHER EVER MARRIED, TOTAL	3,027	1,443	47.7	1,284	1,013	271	159	11.0	1,584	...
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT	1,066	599	56.2	510	421	89	89	14.8	467	...
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT IN ARMED FORCES	28	21	(*)	18	15	3	3	(*)	7	...
WIDOWED	1,166	317	27.2	289	172	117	28	8.8	849	...
DIVORCED	795	527	66.3	484	420	64	43	8.1	268	...
HISPANIC ORIGIN									
BOTH SEXES, TOTAL	7,484	4,653	61.9	4,210	3,628	582	444	9.5	2,884	79
MEN, TOTAL	3,574	2,852	80.4	2,597	2,382	214	256	9.0	695	29
NEVER-MARRIED	1,070	707	66.2	599	448	151	108	15.3	362	1
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT	2,141	1,868	87.3	1,741	1,674	67	127	6.8	249	23
OTHER EVER MARRIED, TOTAL	362	277	76.8	257	236	21	21	7.5	74	-
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT	169	148	88.0	138	132	7	10	6.6	20	-
WIDOWED	41	21	(*)	20	15	5	1	(*)	20	-
DIVORCED	133	109	82.1	99	90	9	10	9.1	24	-
WOMEN, TOTAL	3,970	1,801	45.4	1,613	1,246	367	188	10.4	2,189	...
NEVER-MARRIED	934	504	54.0	427	291	136	77	15.3	430	...
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT	2,204	966	43.9	882	701	181	85	8.9	1,237	...
OTHER EVER MARRIED, TOTAL	832	331	39.7	305	254	50	26	7.9	502	...
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT	296	117	39.5	108	92	16	9	7.5	179	...
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT IN ARMED FORCES	4	1	(*)	1	1	-	-	(*)	3	...
WIDOWED	260	46	17.7	42	30	12	4	(*)	214	...
DIVORCED	277	168	60.7	155	133	22	13	8.0	109	...

[1] Full-time workers are persons who during the survey week worked 35 hours or more and those who usually work full time but worked 1 to 34 hours.

[2] Part-time workers are persons who usually work 1 to 34 hours and worked 1 to 34 hours during the survey week. Persons with a job but not at work are classified by whether they usually work full or part time.

[3] Includes only male members of the armed forces living off-post or with their families on post.

[4] Rate not shown where base is less than 75,000.

NOTE: The number in the labor force and the labor force participation rates and unemployment rates for males shown in this set of tables exclude male members of the armed forces living off post or with their families on post. Therefore, the numbers and rates in these tables are not comparable to those published for March 1975 and prior years.

Table B. Population and civilian labor force 16 years old and over, by marital status, sex and age, March 1978

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

POPULATION, CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, AND AGE	MEN							WOMEN						
	TOTAL	NEVER MARRIED	MARRIED SPOUSE PRESENT	OTHER EVER-MARRIED				TOTAL	NEVER MARRIED	MARRIED SPOUSE PRESENT	OTHER EVER-MARRIED			
				TOTAL	MARRIED SPOUSE ABSENT	WIDOWED	DIVORCED				TOTAL	MARRIED SPOUSE ABSENT	WIDOWED	DIVORCED
POPULATION														
TOTAL, 16 YEARS AND OVER. . .	75,688	20,287	47,920	7,481	2,236	1,861	3,384	83,374	16,891	47,906	18,577	3,173	10,147	5,257
16 TO 19 YEARS, TOTAL.	8,193	7,947	207	38	32	-	7	8,288	7,323	836	129	99	-	30
16 AND 17 YEARS.	4,224	4,199	10	14	14	-	-	4,108	3,923	149	35	30	-	5
18 AND 19 YEARS.	3,970	3,748	197	24	17	-	7	4,180	3,400	687	93	68	-	25
20 TO 24 YEARS	9,572	6,296	2,872	405	216	6	183	9,989	4,759	4,389	841	459	22	360
25 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL.	16,263	3,376	11,274	1,613	561	19	1,033	16,857	2,278	12,054	2,525	866	107	1,553
25 TO 29 YEARS	8,650	2,401	5,444	805	290	6	509	8,953	1,614	6,109	1,230	452	58	721
30 TO 34 YEARS	7,613	975	5,830	808	272	13	524	7,904	664	5,945	1,295	414	49	832
35 TO 44 YEARS	11,566	884	9,434	1,248	488	47	712	12,285	680	9,439	2,186	653	275	1,257
45 TO 54 YEARS	11,154	761	9,160	1,234	411	176	646	11,917	524	9,084	2,309	511	854	944
55 TO 64 YEARS, TOTAL.	9,769	529	8,113	1,127	280	312	534	10,740	519	7,219	3,002	340	1,972	690
55 TO 59 YEARS	5,239	288	4,373	578	156	118	304	5,792	256	4,073	1,463	216	828	419
60 TO 64 YEARS	4,530	241	3,740	549	124	194	231	4,948	263	3,146	1,539	124	1,145	271
65 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL . . .	9,170	495	6,859	1,817	248	1,300	269	13,298	828	4,885	7,585	245	6,917	423
65 TO 69 YEARS	4,547	211	3,787	550	111	289	149	6,675	317	2,318	4,040	113	3,719	206
70 YEARS AND OVER.	4,623	284	4,072	1,267	137	1,011	119	8,623	511	2,567	5,545	132	5,198	215
MEDIAN AGE (YEARS)	38.3	21.7	45.2	48.5	41.3	70.0	41.6	40.3	21.2	42.1	59.4	37.5	70.0	40.5
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE														
TOTAL, 16 YEARS AND OVER. . .	57,466	13,978	38,507	4,980	1,703	567	2,711	40,971	10,222	22,789	7,980	1,802	2,269	3,908
16 TO 19 YEARS, TOTAL.	4,601	4,385	191	26	19	-	7	3,992	3,553	376	62	44	-	19
16 AND 17 YEARS.	1,934	1,920	8	6	6	-	-	1,574	1,523	39	12	10	-	1
18 AND 19 YEARS.	2,667	2,465	182	20	13	-	7	2,418	2,030	337	51	33	-	18
20 TO 24 YEARS	7,830	4,896	2,593	341	171	6	164	8,588	3,434	2,576	578	290	12	276
25 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL.	15,112	2,952	10,685	1,474	499	19	956	10,436	1,875	6,656	1,905	565	71	1,269
25 TO 29 YEARS	7,916	2,087	5,102	727	257	6	464	5,707	1,346	3,440	921	297	40	583
30 TO 34 YEARS	7,196	866	5,583	747	242	13	492	4,729	529	3,216	984	268	31	686
35 TO 44 YEARS	10,869	739	8,990	1,140	446	40	654	7,594	513	5,435	1,646	418	189	1,039
45 TO 54 YEARS	10,150	600	8,512	1,038	339	152	547	6,760	388	4,799	1,573	304	530	739
55 TO 64 YEARS, TOTAL.	7,105	307	6,094	705	200	175	329	4,482	319	2,831	1,533	157	915	461
55 TO 59 YEARS	4,345	193	3,731	420	116	90	214	2,821	176	1,782	883	120	455	307
60 TO 64 YEARS	2,761	114	2,363	284	84	85	115	1,661	142	869	650	36	460	154
65 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL . . .	1,798	100	1,442	257	29	175	54	1,119	141	315	663	25	552	46
65 TO 69 YEARS	1,003	59	818	126	23	62	42	690	78	220	393	15	312	46
70 YEARS AND OVER.	795	40	624	131	6	113	12	429	63	96	270	10	240	20
MEDIAN AGE (YEARS)	36.1	22.7	41.4	40.7	38.6	58.7	38.5	34.4	22.3	38.3	43.7	35.1	58.7	38.7
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE														
TOTAL, 16 YEARS AND OVER. . .	76.8	69.2	81.6	67.1	77.4	30.5	80.7	49.1	60.5	47.6	42.8	56.8	22.4	74.0
16 TO 19 YEARS, TOTAL.	56.3	55.2	98.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	48.2	48.5	45.0	48.6	44.2	(1)	(1)
16 AND 17 YEARS.	45.8	45.7	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	38.3	38.8	26.2	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
18 AND 19 YEARS.	67.2	65.9	99.2	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	57.8	59.7	49.1	54.3	(1)	(1)	(1)
20 TO 24 YEARS	83.9	78.4	96.1	88.2	83.8	(1)	92.8	86.0	72.2	58.7	68.7	63.1	(1)	76.7
25 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL.	95.1	87.8	97.6	93.0	91.4	(1)	93.7	81.9	82.3	55.2	75.4	65.3	66.6	81.7
25 TO 29 YEARS	93.9	87.3	97.1	92.2	91.9	(1)	92.3	83.7	83.4	58.3	74.8	65.8	(1)	80.9
30 TO 34 YEARS	96.4	89.2	98.0	93.8	90.8	(1)	95.2	79.8	79.6	54.1	76.0	64.7	(1)	82.4
35 TO 44 YEARS	95.6	84.2	97.2	92.2	92.2	(1)	92.6	61.8	77.7	57.6	75.3	64.0	68.8	82.6
45 TO 54 YEARS	91.3	79.0	93.5	84.3	82.9	86.2	84.8	56.7	74.0	52.8	68.1	59.5	62.1	78.2
55 TO 64 YEARS, TOTAL.	72.7	58.0	75.1	62.5	71.5	56.1	61.6	41.7	61.4	38.4	51.1	46.0	46.4	66.9
55 TO 59 YEARS	82.9	67.2	85.3	72.7	74.2	76.4	70.6	48.7	68.8	43.3	60.3	55.7	55.0	73.3
60 TO 64 YEARS	60.9	47.0	63.2	51.8	68.1	43.9	49.8	33.6	54.2	27.6	42.2	29.2	40.1	57.0
65 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL . . .	19.6	20.2	21.0	14.1	11.6	13.4	20.0	8.4	17.0	6.5	8.7	10.1	8.0	20.4
65 TO 69 YEARS	28.3	28.2	29.4	22.9	20.4	21.4	27.8	14.8	24.5	9.5	19.3	12.9	18.2	31.6
70 YEARS AND OVER.	14.1	14.2	15.3	10.3	4.4	11.1	10.3	5.0	12.3	3.7	4.9	7.7	4.6	9.5

[1]Rate not shown where base is less than 75,000.

Table B-1. Population and civilian labor force 16 years old and over, by marital status, age, sex, race and Hispanic origin, March 1978

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

POPULATION, CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, AND AGE	MEN							WOMEN						
	TOTAL	NEVER MARRIED	MARRIED SPOUSE PRESENT	OTHER EVER-MARRIED				TOTAL	NEVER MARRIED	MARRIED SPOUSE PRESENT	OTHER EVER-MARRIED			
				TOTAL	MARRIED SPOUSE ABSENT	WIDOWED	DIVORCED				TOTAL	MARRIED SPOUSE ABSENT	WIDOWED	DIVORCED
WHITE														
POPULATION														
TOTAL, 16 YEARS AND OVER. . .	66,894	17,091	43,866	5,936	1,531	1,939	2,868	72,824	13,740	43,799	15,285	2,056	8,848	4,381
16 TO 19 YEARS	6,972	6,740	197	35	30	-	5	6,988	6,121	781	106	79	-	27
20 TO 24 YEARS	8,303	5,329	2,636	338	172	1	165	8,487	3,781	4,042	665	337	19	314
25 TO 34 YEARS	14,333	2,779	10,248	1,309	386	19	907	14,498	1,701	10,871	1,927	544	42	1,301
35 TO 44 YEARS	10,242	746	8,541	956	333	37	585	10,523	485	8,331	1,627	379	218	1,030
45 TO 54 YEARS	9,933	595	8,406	933	364	131	538	10,492	427	8,330	1,735	303	580	853
55 TO 64 YEARS	8,861	474	7,469	918	191	271	455	9,669	462	6,706	2,500	214	1,697	589
65 YEARS AND OVER.	8,249	428	6,371	1,450	154	1,083	213	12,087	794	4,556	6,725	181	6,178	367
MEDIAN AGE (YEARS)	38.7	21.7	45.4	48.5	40.3	70.0	41.1	41.1	21.0	42.3	61.5	36.3	70.0	40.3
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE														
TOTAL, 16 YEARS AND OVER. . .	41,331	12,032	35,314	3,985	1,204	452	2,330	35,415	8,612	20,432	6,371	1,168	1,912	3,291
16 TO 19 YEARS	4,103	3,895	185	24	18	-	5	3,578	3,183	343	52	36	-	16
20 TO 24 YEARS	6,878	4,185	2,401	293	142	1	150	5,656	2,836	2,359	461	210	8	244
25 TO 34 YEARS	13,422	2,459	9,758	1,205	365	16	844	8,808	1,485	5,863	1,480	368	98	1,014
35 TO 44 YEARS	9,885	644	8,150	891	316	32	543	6,469	380	4,821	1,268	248	156	865
45 TO 54 YEARS	9,116	475	7,838	803	226	116	460	5,901	326	4,347	1,228	147	433	809
55 TO 64 YEARS	6,494	284	5,645	564	132	152	280	4,021	291	2,412	1,317	104	803	410
65 YEARS AND OVER.	1,633	90	1,336	207	24	135	48	982	131	287	564	16	475	73
MEDIAN AGE (YEARS)	36.3	22.5	41.5	40.3	38.1	58.7	38.1	34.6	22.0	38.4	48.4	34.2	59.0	38.8
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE														
TOTAL, 16 YEARS AND OVER. . .	77.6	70.7	81.6	67.7	80.1	29.4	81.8	48.8	62.7	46.8	41.7	56.8	21.8	75.1
16 TO 19 YEARS	59.0	57.8	98.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	51.2	52.0	45.1	48.8	45.4	(1)	(1)
20 TO 24 YEARS	84.8	79.1	96.3	90.4	86.3	(1)	94.5	66.6	75.0	58.4	69.4	82.2	(1)	77.8
25 TO 34 YEARS	95.6	88.9	97.7	93.8	92.4	(1)	94.0	60.8	86.1	53.9	76.8	65.2	(1)	84.8
35 TO 44 YEARS	96.2	86.8	97.3	94.1	95.8	(1)	93.5	60.9	81.7	58.2	78.0	65.4	71.5	84.0
45 TO 54 YEARS	92.1	80.0	93.6	86.3	86.2	88.5	85.9	56.2	76.3	52.4	70.8	51.7	63.7	80.8
55 TO 64 YEARS	73.3	60.0	75.6	61.5	69.2	56.1	61.5	41.6	63.0	36.0	52.7	48.7	47.3	69.6
65 YEARS AND OVER.	19.8	20.9	21.0	14.3	15.7	12.5	22.3	8.1	14.7	6.3	8.4	8.7	7.7	20.0
BLACK														
POPULATION														
TOTAL, 16 YEARS AND OVER. . .	7,470	2,734	3,336	1,409	646	285	478	9,102	2,842	3,233	3,027	1,066	1,166	795
16 TO 19 YEARS	1,070	1,058	9	3	1	-	2	1,148	1,068	57	23	20	-	3
20 TO 24 YEARS	1,091	815	211	64	42	5	18	1,304	876	273	156	110	6	37
25 TO 34 YEARS	1,565	483	806	276	157	3	116	1,952	535	866	549	289	41	218
35 TO 44 YEARS	1,089	127	689	271	143	10	120	1,414	179	706	529	263	58	210
45 TO 54 YEARS	1,058	146	640	272	127	44	101	1,215	86	505	634	205	146	173
55 TO 64 YEARS	778	90	531	198	85	38	74	958	54	433	470	119	253	99
65 YEARS AND OVER.	819	96	441	323	90	185	48	1,111	43	301	786	80	652	53
MEDIAN AGE (YEARS)	35.1	21.9	44.2	48.2	43.6	68.1	43.6	36.0	22.0	40.9	49.8	39.3	66.7	41.6
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE														
TOTAL, 16 YEARS AND OVER. . .	5,161	1,655	2,597	909	447	109	354	4,748	1,420	1,889	1,443	599	317	527
16 TO 19 YEARS	429	422	5	2	-	-	2	356	316	29	11	8	-	3
20 TO 24 YEARS	823	608	149	66	28	5	14	795	517	180	98	69	4	24
25 TO 34 YEARS	1,380	401	736	243	137	3	103	1,383	379	623	380	188	30	162
35 TO 44 YEARS	971	87	654	230	118	8	104	961	116	489	353	162	32	158
45 TO 54 YEARS	886	111	584	211	95	35	81	725	53	349	314	115	53	110
55 TO 64 YEARS	517	19	369	130	65	20	45	405	26	180	199	49	99	51
65 YEARS AND OVER.	155	9	100	47	5	37	5	123	9	25	88	8	88	13
MEDIAN AGE (YEARS)	38.6	23.3	40.9	42.1	40.0	56.8	40.6	33.7	23.8	37.3	41.6	37.1	56.0	39.7
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE														
TOTAL, 16 YEARS AND OVER. . .	70.3	60.9	80.6	65.1	70.0	38.0	74.7	52.2	49.9	58.3	47.7	56.2	27.2	66.3
16 TO 19 YEARS	40.4	40.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	31.0	29.6	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
20 TO 24 YEARS	78.7	75.6	93.5	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	60.9	59.0	65.9	62.8	62.7	(1)	74.4
25 TO 34 YEARS	91.0	83.1	96.2	90.1	89.0	(1)	91.3	70.8	70.8	71.8	69.4	65.0	(1)	79.2
35 TO 44 YEARS	90.6	68.3	97.0	85.2	83.6	(1)	87.5	68.0	66.6	69.3	66.6	61.7	(1)	82.0
45 TO 54 YEARS	84.2	75.8	88.9	77.5	74.3	(1)	80.9	59.7	61.3	60.3	58.7	56.0	52.9	67.0
55 TO 64 YEARS	66.4	(1)	69.5	65.8	75.6	(1)	(1)	42.3	(1)	41.6	42.4	41.4	39.3	51.5
65 YEARS AND OVER.	18.9	(1)	22.6	14.4	9.1	19.9	(1)	11.1	(1)	8.4	11.9	(1)	10.4	(1)

See footnote at end of table.

Table B-1. Population and civilian labor force 16 years old and over, by marital status, age, race and Hispanic origin, March 1978—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

POPULATION, CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, AND AGE	MEN							WOMEN						
	TOTAL	NEVER MARRIED	MARRIED SPOUSE PRESENT	OTHER EVER-MARRIED				TOTAL	NEVER MARRIED	MARRIED SPOUSE PRESENT	OTHER EVER-MARRIED			
				TOTAL	MARRIED SPOUSE ABSENT	WIDOWED	DIVORCED				TOTAL	MARRIED SPOUSE ABSENT	WIDOWED	DIVORCED
HISPANIC ORIGIN														
POPULATION														
TOTAL, 16 YEARS AND OVER	3,574	1,070	2,151	352	169	51	133	3,970	934	2,204	832	296	260	277
16 TO 19 YEARS	696	667	27	1	1	-	-	525	474	42	8	5	-	3
20 TO 24 YEARS	573	332	214	26	17	-	9	612	247	294	74	45	3	26
25 TO 34 YEARS	884	168	643	73	42	4	28	1,015	137	696	183	94	9	50
35 TO 44 YEARS	644	46	515	85	48	2	35	682	46	497	137	54	12	72
45 TO 54 YEARS	468	33	370	65	27	4	34	544	37	355	152	55	44	53
55 TO 64 YEARS	273	9	213	51	21	12	17	306	11	186	109	29	53	27
65 YEARS AND OVER	232	12	169	51	12	29	10	286	21	96	169	13	140	16
MEDIAN AGE (YEARS)	32.8	21.0	38.7	43.9	40.1	(1)	43.9	33.2	20.7	35.6	48.9	35.7	66.3	39.1
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE														
TOTAL, 16 YEARS AND OVER	2,852	707	1,868	277	148	21	109	1,801	504	966	331	117	46	168
16 TO 19 YEARS	248	221	26	1	1	-	-	204	171	31	2	2	-	-
20 TO 24 YEARS	488	263	201	24	15	-	9	337	169	127	41	21	2	18
25 TO 34 YEARS	833	151	611	71	41	4	26	510	89	337	84	36	3	45
35 TO 44 YEARS	616	45	489	81	47	2	32	366	35	251	81	21	4	56
45 TO 54 YEARS	420	28	335	59	24	4	31	274	29	163	83	25	21	36
55 TO 64 YEARS	203	1	165	34	17	6	11	93	5	51	37	10	14	13
65 YEARS AND OVER	45	1	37	7	2	5	-	17	6	7	4	1	2	1
MEDIAN AGE (YEARS)	33.0	22.5	36.9	40.2	38.6	(1)	41.0	31.6	22.4	34.6	39.8	34.7	(1)	36.8
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE														
TOTAL, 16 YEARS AND OVER	80.4	66.2	87.6	78.8	88.0	(1)	82.1	45.4	54.0	43.9	39.7	39.5	17.7	60.7
16 TO 19 YEARS	50.1	47.2	( )	(1)	( )	(1)	(1)	38.9	39.4	37.5	(1)	( )	(1)	(1)
20 TO 24 YEARS	88.3	74.3	96.9	( )	( )	( )	( )	55.1	68.7	43.5	( )	( )	(1)	(1)
25 TO 34 YEARS	95.6	90.0	96.8	(1)	( )	( )	( )	50.2	65.4	48.4	45.7	38.5	(1)	90.1
35 TO 44 YEARS	95.5	( )	95.7	95.4	( )	( )	( )	53.7	(1)	50.5	59.0	( )	(1)	(1)
45 TO 54 YEARS	90.0	( )	91.0	( )	( )	( )	( )	50.4	(1)	45.8	54.4	( )	( )	(1)
55 TO 64 YEARS	74.4	( )	78.8	( )	( )	( )	( )	30.3	(1)	27.5	34.0	( )	(1)	(1)
65 YEARS AND OVER	19.4	( )	22.1	( )	( )	( )	( )	5.8	(1)	7.0	2.1	( )	1.3	(1)

[1] Rate or median not shown where base is less than 75,000.

Table C. Reasons for unemployment of persons 16 years old and over by sex, marital status and race, March 1978

SEX AND REASON FOR UNEMPLOYMENT	NUMBER UNEMPLOYED (IN THOUSANDS)				PERCENT DISTRIBUTION			
	TOTAL UNEMPLOYED	NEVER MARRIED	MARRIED SPOUSE PRESENT	OTHER EVER-MARRIED[1]	TOTAL UNEMPLOYED	NEVER MARRIED	MARRIED SPOUSE PRESENT	OTHER EVER MARRIED[1]
ALL PERSONS								
MEN								
UNEMPLOYED, TOTAL	3,601	1,792	1,349	419	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
JOB LOSERS	2,010	734	1,018	258	55.8	40.9	75.3	61.6
JOB LEAVERS	406	213	144	49	11.3	11.9	10.6	11.7
ENTRANTS	401	366	20	14	11.1	20.4	1.5	3.4
REENTRANTS	743	479	206	97	21.8	26.7	14.9	23.3
WOMEN								
UNEMPLOYED, TOTAL	2,872	1,131	1,175	566	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
JOB LOSERS	876	270	381	225	30.5	23.9	32.4	39.8
JOB LEAVERS	417	154	182	82	14.5	13.6	15.4	14.4
ENTRANTS	443	341	74	18	15.4	31.0	6.3	3.2
REENTRANTS	1,136	356	538	241	39.5	31.5	45.8	42.6
WHITE								
MEN								
UNEMPLOYED, TOTAL	2,856	1,345	1,218	293	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
JOB LOSERS	1,649	577	898	184	57.7	42.9	74.9	62.7
JOB LEAVERS	379	195	140	44	13.3	14.5	11.5	14.9
ENTRANTS	276	249	17	10	9.7	18.5	1.4	3.5
REENTRANTS	553	325	173	55	19.3	24.1	14.2	18.9
WOMEN								
UNEMPLOYED, TOTAL	2,139	769	980	390	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
JOB LOSERS	686	178	336	172	32.1	23.1	34.3	44.2
JOB LEAVERS	330	121	155	54	15.4	15.7	15.8	14.0
ENTRANTS	317	257	49	11	14.8	33.4	5.1	2.8
REENTRANTS	805	214	439	152	37.7	27.8	44.8	39.0
BLACK								
MEN								
UNEMPLOYED, TOTAL	665	410	140	115	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
JOB LOSERS	326	146	109	70	49.0	35.7	77.9	61.2
JOB LEAVERS	21	13	3	5	3.1	3.2	2.2	4.1
ENTRANTS	118	112	3	3	17.7	27.4	2.2	2.6
REENTRANTS	200	138	25	37	30.2	33.8	17.7	32.4
WOMEN								
UNEMPLOYED, TOTAL	645	333	153	159	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
JOB LOSERS	173	40	43	49	26.8	24.1	28.0	31.1
JOB LEAVERS	73	30	23	20	11.4	9.1	14.8	12.7
ENTRANTS	109	84	19	6	16.9	25.3	12.2	3.6
REENTRANTS	290	138	69	84	45.0	41.4	44.9	52.6

[1] Includes widowed, divorced, and married spouse absent.

Table D. Major occupation group of employed persons 16 years old and over, by full- or part-time status, marital status, sex, and race, March 1978

(PERCENT DISTRIBUTION)

MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP AND FULL TIME OR PART TIME EMPLOYMENT STATUS	MEN							WOMEN						
	TOTAL	NEVER MARRIED	MARRIED SPOUSE PRESENT	OTHER EVER MARRIED				TOTAL	NEVER MARRIED	MARRIED SPOUSE PRESENT	OTHER EVER MARRIED			
				TOTAL	MARRIED SPOUSE ABSENT	WIDOWED	DIVORCED				TOTAL	MARRIED SPOUSE ABSENT	WIDOWED	DIVORCED
ALL EMPLOYED PERSONS														
ALL OCCUPATION GROUPS														
NUMBER (THOUSANDS)	53,885	12,186	37,118	4,581	1,529	539	2,498	38,099	9,092	21,614	7,393	1,609	2,159	3,625
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL	15.2	13.0	16.1	13.7	13.8	8.7	14.7	16.1	16.1	17.0	13.3	12.2	9.7	15.8
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	14.9	8.4	17.2	13.2	11.7	12.0	14.3	6.3	4.1	6.9	7.1	4.6	8.4	7.5
SALES	6.1	5.9	6.3	5.7	5.2	6.7	5.8	6.8	7.6	7.0	5.3	3.6	6.9	5.1
CLERICAL	8.2	8.6	5.5	9.2	9.9	7.0	9.3	34.7	36.5	34.9	32.1	28.8	27.6	38.2
CRAFT	20.6	13.4	22.6	21.6	20.5	22.9	22.0	1.7	1.3	1.8	2.0	1.7	1.9	2.2
OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT	11.6	13.3	11.1	11.2	11.7	8.5	11.5	11.2	7.9	11.7	13.5	17.6	13.3	11.7
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES	5.9	5.3	6.1	6.0	6.2	4.3	6.2	.6	.3	.8	.4	.4	.4	.5
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	7.3	14.1	4.9	8.9	10.5	8.9	7.0	1.0	1.4	.9	1.0	.8	.6	1.2
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	.1	.2	-	-	-	-	-	2.9	4.1	1.9	4.5	6.6	6.9	4.1
SERVICE, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	8.9	16.0	6.2	11.8	12.1	12.4	11.5	17.6	20.0	15.7	20.1	22.5	22.9	17.3
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	2.3	1.1	2.8	1.5	1.3	7.3	1.0	.2	.1	.2	.3	.1	.5	.1
FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS	1.4	2.8	1.0	1.7	2.7	4.3	.6	.9	.8	1.1	.4	.7	.5	.2
FULL TIME														
ALL OCCUPATION GROUPS, TOTAL	89.7	71.5	95.4	91.1	93.0	82.7	91.7	71.7	65.4	71.4	80.3	82.3	66.0	88.0
PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL	14.0	10.7	15.3	12.5	12.8	8.1	13.2	12.8	13.8	12.5	11.5	9.9	7.8	14.4
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	14.0	8.0	16.8	12.5	11.4	10.8	13.6	5.4	3.9	5.8	6.3	4.0	6.3	7.2
SALES	5.2	5.8	5.0	4.9	4.2	4.9	5.3	3.3	2.4	3.5	3.5	2.4	2.8	4.2
CLERICAL	5.3	5.9	5.2	4.8	4.1	5.8	5.0	28.5	25.4	28.3	27.7	25.6	20.5	33.0
CRAFT	19.5	11.8	22.0	19.9	19.8	21.1	19.8	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.7	1.3	1.5	2.1
OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT	10.8	10.8	10.9	10.7	10.8	7.7	11.3	10.1	6.9	10.7	12.3	16.6	10.6	11.1
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES	5.4	3.9	5.8	5.5	5.8	2.0	6.0	.3	.2	.4	.3	.4	.1	.4
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	5.7	8.3	4.6	7.5	9.4	7.8	6.2	.7	.8	.6	.9	.7	.5	1.2
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.9	1.0	.8	1.6	2.8	2.2	.7
SERVICE, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	6.4	7.6	5.6	10.4	11.3	9.2	10.1	9.8	8.5	8.9	14.0	17.3	12.6	13.5
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	2.0	1.0	2.5	1.1	1.1	2.8	.8	.1	.1	.1	.2	.1	.5	.1
FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS	1.1	1.7	.9	1.4	2.5	2.8	.5	.5	.2	.7	.3	.6	.2	.1
PART TIME														
ALL OCCUPATION GROUPS, TOTAL	10.3	28.5	4.6	8.9	7.0	17.3	8.3	28.3	34.6	28.6	19.7	17.7	34.0	12.0
PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL	1.2	2.3	.8	1.2	.9	.8	1.5	3.4	2.3	4.5	1.7	2.3	1.9	1.4
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	.9	.4	.4	.7	.3	1.4	.7	.9	.2	1.1	.9	.6	2.1	.3
SALES	.9	2.2	.5	.8	1.0	1.8	.6	3.5	4.7	3.6	1.9	.8	4.2	1.0
CLERICAL	.8	2.6	.3	.4	.3	1.2	.3	8.2	10.5	8.5	4.3	3.2	7.1	3.2
CRAFT	1.0	1.6	.7	1.7	.9	1.8	2.2	.3	.2	.4	.3	.4	.4	.1
OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT	.8	2.5	.2	.5	.9	.8	.3	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.2	2.4	.6
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES	.5	1.4	.3	.5	.4	2.3	.2	.4	.1	.6	.1	-	.3	.1
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	1.6	5.8	.3	1.0	1.1	1.3	.6	.3	.6	.3	.1	.1	.1	.1
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	-	.2	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	3.1	1.3	2.9	3.9	4.6	1.4
SERVICE, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	2.4	8.4	.6	1.4	.8	3.2	1.4	7.8	11.6	6.6	6.0	5.2	10.3	3.8
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	.3	.1	.3	.4	.2	1.6	.2	.1	-	.1	.1	-	.6	-
FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS	.3	1.1	.1	.3	.2	1.5	.1	.4	.4	.4	.1	.1	.3	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table D. Major occupation group of employed persons 16 years old and over, by full- or part-time status, marital status, sex, and race, March 1978—Continued

(PERCENT DISTRIBUTION)

MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP AND FULL TIME OR PART TIME EMPLOYMENT STATUS	MEN							WOMEN						
	TOTAL	NEVER MARRIED	MARRIED SPOUSE PRESENT	OTHER EVER MARRIED				TOTAL	NEVER MARRIED	MARRIED SPOUSE PRESENT	OTHER EVER MARRIED			
				TOTAL	MARRIED SPOUSE ABSENT	WIDOWED	DIVORCED				TOTAL	MARRIED SPOUSE ABSENT	WIDOWED	DIVORCED
WHITE														
ALL OCCUPATION GROUPS														
NUMBER (THOUSANDS)	48,479	12,067	34,096	3,693	1,106	474	2,157	33,270	7,843	17,452	5,981	1,056	1,351	3,574
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL	15.9	13.6	16.6	15.4	16.6	10.3	15.7	16.3	16.7	17.0	13.6	13.7	10.6	13.8
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	15.1	6.9	16.0	14.6	14.5	14.0	14.8	6.8	4.4	7.3	8.2	6.2	9.4	8.3
SALES	6.6	6.2	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.0	7.4	8.3	7.6	6.0	4.3	7.6	5.6
CLERICAL	6.1	8.5	5.4	5.4	4.6	7.9	5.1	35.7	35.8	36.0	34.7	32.3	30.6	37.9
CRAFT	21.1	13.9	23.2	22.5	21.4	22.3	23.1	1.8	1.3	1.9	2.1	1.6	1.9	2.3
OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT	11.2	13.3	10.7	10.3	10.1	8.8	10.6	10.5	7.2	11.2	12.7	10.2	13.5	10.9
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES	5.6	3.1	5.8	5.3	4.7	4.0	5.9	.7	.3	.9	.4	.3	.3	.5
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	6.5	13.6	4.3	7.0	8.4	6.4	6.4	1.0	1.5	.9	.6	.7	.4	1.1
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	.1	.2	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	3.8	1.4	2.8	4.6	4.8	1.2
SERVICE, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	8.0	19.6	5.6	9.4	8.9	11.6	10.1	16.4	19.8	14.0	17.9	19.6	20.1	10.0
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	2.5	1.2	3.0	1.6	1.7	4.3	1.0	.2	.1	.2	.4	-	1.1	.1
FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS	1.3	2.6	.9	1.6	2.7	3.8	.6	.9	.7	1.2	.4	1.0	.5	.2
FULL TIME														
ALL OCCUPATION GROUPS, TOTAL	89.7	70.9	95.5	90.8	92.7	82.5	91.5	70.8	64.4	70.3	80.5	82.4	86.7	88.1
PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL	14.7	11.3	15.8	14.2	15.9	9.9	14.3	12.6	14.4	12.2	11.7	10.7	7.8	14.3
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	14.8	6.4	17.6	13.9	14.2	12.3	14.0	5.8	4.2	6.1	7.2	5.3	7.0	6.6
SALES	5.6	3.8	6.1	5.5	5.2	4.4	5.4	3.6	3.1	3.7	3.4	3.0	3.6	4.5
CLERICAL	5.2	5.6	5.1	4.9	4.4	6.5	4.8	28.9	29.3	28.7	29.6	28.1	22.5	34.4
CRAFT	20.0	12.1	22.4	20.4	20.2	20.3	20.6	1.5	1.2	1.8	1.9	1.6	1.6	2.2
OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT	10.4	10.6	10.5	9.8	9.5	8.0	10.4	9.4	6.3	10.1	11.3	14.7	11.0	10.3
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES	5.1	3.4	5.5	5.0	4.5	1.9	5.6	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.1	.4
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	5.0	7.4	4.1	6.1	7.4	4.9	5.0	.6	.8	.5	.7	.9	.3	1.0
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.7	.9	.5	1.2	2.1	1.9	.4
SERVICE, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	5.6	6.7	5.0	8.6	8.1	8.7	8.6	8.7	7.8	7.9	12.2	14.2	10.6	12.4
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	2.2	1.1	2.6	1.2	1.4	2.7	.5	.1	.1	.1	.2	-	.6	.1
FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS	1.0	1.6	.6	1.4	2.5	2.0	.5	.6	.6	.6	.3	.4	.3	.2
PART TIME														
ALL OCCUPATION GROUPS, TOTAL	10.3	29.1	4.5	9.2	7.3	17.5	8.5	29.2	35.6	29.7	19.5	17.6	13.3	11.9
PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL	1.2	2.3	.6	1.2	1.1	.3	1.4	3.7	2.4	4.0	2.0	3.0	2.2	4.5
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	.4	.5	.4	.6	.3	1.8	.6	.9	.2	1.2	1.0	.4	2.3	.3
SALES	1.0	2.4	.5	1.0	1.2	2.2	.7	3.9	5.1	3.9	2.1	.7	4.6	1.1
CLERICAL	.4	2.7	.3	.5	.4	1.4	.3	6.8	10.5	9.2	5.0	4.2	6.0	3.5
CRAFT	1.1	1.7	.7	2.1	1.1	2.0	2.5	.3	.2	.4	.2	-	.3	.1
OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT	.8	2.7	.2	.5	.8	.7	.3	1.1	.9	1.1	1.3	1.3	2.5	.7
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES	.5	1.2	.3	.3	.1	2.1	.1	.4	.1	.6	.1	-	.2	.1
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	1.5	5.7	.2	.9	1.0	1.4	.8	.4	.7	.3	.1	.2	.1	.1
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	-	.2	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	3.0	.9	1.9	1.9	2.9	.8
SERVICE, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	2.4	9.3	.6	1.3	.7	2.9	1.3	7.8	12.0	6.7	5.7	5.3	9.5	3.6
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	.3	.3	.3	.4	.3	1.6	.2	.1	-	.1	.1	-	.5	-
FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS	.3	1.0	-	.2	.2	.9	.1	.4	.5	.4	.1	.1	.2	.1

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Table D. Major occupation group of employed persons 16 years old and over, by full- or part-time status, marital status, sex, and race, March 1978—Continued

(PERCENT DISTRIBUTION)

MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP AND FULL TIME OR PART TIME EMPLOYMENT STATUS	MEN							WOMEN						
	TOTAL	NEVER MARRIED	MARRIED SPOUSE PRESENT	OTHER EVER MARRIED				TOTAL	NEVER MARRIED	MARRIED SPOUSE PRESENT	OTHER EVER MARRIED			
				TOTAL	SPOUSE ABSENT	WIDOWED	DIVORCED				TOTAL	SPOUSE ABSENT	WIDOWED	DIVORCED
BLACK														
ALL OCCUPATION GROUPS														
NUMBER (THOUSANDS)	4,497	1,245	2,458	794	378	99	317	4,103	1,087	1,732	1,284	510	289	484
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL	6.9	7.1	7.3	5.6	5.7	2.5	6.5	12.9	10.7	15.6	10.9	6.5	6.8	18.0
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	5.6	2.2	6.9	6.6	3.6	4.2	11.5	2.9	2.4	4.0	1.9	1.6	1.3	4.6
SALES	2.3	2.6	2.2	2.1	2.4	4.7	.9	2.4	3.3	2.3	1.8	1.7	2.8	1.4
CLERICAL	7.1	9.7	7.1	4.3	2.8	3.2	6.5	27.8	40.3	24.7	21.4	22.2	12.1	28.1
CRAFT	15.7	8.1	18.5	19.0	19.8	26.1	15.9	1.0	1.1	.5	1.7	2.0	1.5	1.4
OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT	16.3	16.3	17.2	16.4	17.0	8.2	18.2	15.7	13.3	16.4	16.9	20.3	12.3	19.1
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES	9.4	6.6	10.9	6.9	11.2	5.6	7.3	.4	.1	.3	.7	.7	1.0	.5
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	16.3	21.2	13.2	13.3	17.7	17.6	11.7	1.3	.8	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.2	4.2
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	.1	.3	-	-	-	-	-	8.8	5.9	7.8	12.6	12.5	20.9	7.8
SERVICE, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	16.7	21.4	13.8	18.4	17.1	16.5	20.5	26.4	21.9	26.3	30.3	29.2	39.5	29.6
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	.7	.1	.9	.7	-	4.7	.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS	2.8	4.1	1.9	2.4	2.8	6.6	.8	.3	.2	.5	.1	-	.6	-
FULL TIME														
ALL OCCUPATION GROUPS, TOTAL	89.4	77.8	94.7	91.6	93.0	82.2	92.8	78.5	74.9	80.4	78.9	82.5	59.4	90.7
PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL	6.2	6.0	6.9	4.3	5.2	.7	4.4	11.8	9.7	14.3	10.2	7.8	6.2	15.1
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	5.3	2.2	6.4	6.8	3.6	4.2	11.1	2.8	2.3	3.8	1.9	1.6	1.0	4.6
SALES	2.1	2.4	2.1	1.9	2.0	4.7	.9	1.9	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.4
CLERICAL	6.7	8.0	6.6	4.3	2.8	3.2	6.5	24.1	31.4	22.6	19.4	20.9	10.2	24.7
CRAFT	15.1	7.4	17.9	18.6	19.5	25.2	15.4	.8	1.0	.2	1.0	.7	.9	1.4
OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT	15.7	13.2	16.4	15.5	15.5	7.0	18.2	14.7	11.8	15.4	16.0	19.2	10.6	19.8
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES	8.4	4.9	10.4	7.7	10.0	2.4	6.4	.2	.1	.4	.5	.7	-	.5
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	13.9	16.4	12.3	14.0	16.0	16.7	10.7	1.3	.8	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.2	4.2
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	.1	.2	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	2.9	2.0	3.7	4.4	4.4	2.4
SERVICE, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	13.6	13.5	12.8	16.5	15.9	12.1	18.6	18.7	13.8	18.7	22.8	24.6	23.6	20.5
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	.5	.1	.8	.4	-	3.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS	1.7	2.5	1.3	1.8	2.5	2.8	.6	.1	.2	.1	-	-	-	-
PART TIME														
ALL OCCUPATION GROUPS, TOTAL	10.6	22.6	5.3	8.4	7.0	17.8	7.2	21.5	25.1	19.6	21.1	17.5	40.6	13.3
PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL	.7	1.0	.4	1.3	.5	1.8	2.2	1.1	.9	1.4	.7	.7	.5	.9
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	.3	-	.5	.2	-	-	.4	.1	.1	.2	.1	-	.3	-
SALES	.2	.5	.1	.2	.4	-	-	1.0	1.9	.8	.5	.3	1.7	-
CLERICAL	.6	1.8	.2	-	-	-	-	3.7	8.9	2.1	1.9	1.3	2.0	1.4
CRAFT	.8	.7	.6	.8	.3	.9	.4	.7	.1	.1	.7	1.4	.8	-
OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT	.6	1.0	.3	.8	1.4	1.2	-	1.1	1.5	.9	.9	1.1	1.5	.3
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES	1.0	1.8	.5	1.3	1.2	3.2	.8	.1	-	.1	.2	-	1.0	-
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	2.4	6.4	.8	1.3	1.7	.9	1.0	-	-	.1	-	-	-	-
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	3.5	5.8	8.9	8.1	16.5	5.3
SERVICE, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	3.1	7.9	1.0	1.8	1.2	4.4	2.0	7.7	8.1	7.7	7.4	4.8	15.9	3.3
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	.2	-	.2	.3	-	1.6	.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS	.9	1.5	.7	.6	.3	3.8	-	.2	-	.6	.1	-	.6	-

[1] Full time workers are persons who during the survey week worked 35 hours or more and those who usually work full time but worked 1 to 34 hours.

[2] Part time workers are persons who usually work 1 to 34 hours and worked 1 to 34 hours during the survey week. Persons with a job but not at work are classified by whether they usually work full or part time.

Table E. Labor force and marital status of women 16 years old and over, by age and presence and age of own children, March 1978

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

PRESENCE AND AGE OF OWN CHILDREN AND AGE OF WOMEN	LABOR FORCE AND MARITAL STATUS: NEVER-MARRIED WOMEN			ALL EVER-MARRIED WOMEN					
				TOTAL			MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT		
	POPULATION	LABOR FORCE	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	POPULATION	LABOR FORCE	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	POPULATION	LABOR FORCE	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE
ALL PERSONS									
TOTAL	16,891	10,222	60.5	66,483	30,749	46.3	47,906	22,789	47.6
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	15,951	9,746	61.1	36,910	15,077	40.8	23,066	10,320	44.7
18 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	13,586	8,483	62.4	5,775	4,574	79.2	4,541	3,572	78.7
18 TO 19 YEARS	7,234	3,525	48.7	527	280	53.2	446	245	55.0
20 TO 24 YEARS	4,427	3,291	74.3	2,282	1,841	80.6	1,896	1,541	81.3
25 TO 34 YEARS	1,925	1,667	86.6	2,965	2,454	82.7	2,199	1,785	81.2
35 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	2,365	1,264	53.4	31,136	10,503	33.7	18,525	6,748	36.4
35 TO 44 YEARS	532	440	82.7	2,096	1,497	71.4	1,458	972	66.6
45 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	1,833	824	45.0	29,040	9,006	31.0	17,066	5,776	33.8
45 TO 54 YEARS	489	367	75.1	7,001	4,118	58.8	5,440	3,005	55.2
55 YEARS AND OVER	1,344	457	34.0	22,039	4,888	22.2	11,626	2,771	23.8
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	940	476	50.6	29,573	15,671	53.0	24,841	12,469	50.2
18 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	774	379	49.0	14,999	7,580	50.5	12,738	6,037	47.4
18 TO 19 YEARS	90	28	31.4	438	159	36.3	390	131	33.6
20 TO 24 YEARS	332	143	43.1	2,948	1,313	44.6	2,494	1,035	41.5
25 TO 34 YEARS	353	208	59.1	11,614	6,108	52.6	9,855	4,871	49.4
35 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	166	97	58.2	14,574	8,092	55.5	12,102	6,433	53.2
35 TO 44 YEARS	129	74	57.2	9,529	5,584	58.6	7,981	4,463	55.9
45 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	37	23	(1)	5,045	2,508	49.7	4,121	1,969	47.8
45 TO 54 YEARS	35	21	(1)	4,392	2,254	51.3	3,644	1,794	49.2
55 YEARS AND OVER	2	2	(1)	653	254	38.9	478	176	36.7
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 13 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER, TOTAL	303	212	69.9	16,910	10,122	59.9	13,694	7,829	57.2
18 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	179	135	75.6	6,189	2,758	65.9	3,225	2,013	62.4
18 TO 19 YEARS	4	3	(1)	8	3	(1)	8	3	(1)
20 TO 24 YEARS	27	18	(1)	102	61	59.4	76	47	62.4
25 TO 34 YEARS	148	113	76.7	6,079	2,695	66.1	3,142	1,962	62.5
35 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	124	77	61.8	12,722	7,364	57.9	10,469	5,817	55.6
35 TO 44 YEARS	89	56	63.7	7,840	4,921	62.8	6,489	3,900	60.1
45 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	35	21	(1)	4,882	2,443	50.0	3,980	1,917	48.2
45 TO 54 YEARS	35	21	(1)	4,245	2,197	51.8	3,517	1,748	49.7
55 YEARS AND OVER	-	-	(1)	637	245	38.5	463	168	36.4
WITH OWN CHILDREN 14 TO 17 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER	54	34	(1)	5,162	3,086	59.8	4,141	2,382	57.5
18 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	10	5	(1)	174	121	69.3	118	78	65.6
18 TO 19 YEARS	3	3	(1)	2	2	(1)	2	2	(1)
20 TO 24 YEARS	3	2	(1)	4	2	(1)	2	-	(1)
25 TO 34 YEARS	3	-	(1)	169	117	69.4	115	76	66.1
35 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	44	29	(1)	4,988	2,965	59.4	4,022	2,304	57.3
35 TO 44 YEARS	23	9	(1)	2,291	1,571	68.6	1,844	1,218	66.1
45 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	22	10	(1)	2,697	1,394	51.7	2,179	1,086	49.8
45 TO 54 YEARS	22	10	(1)	2,211	1,198	54.2	1,823	946	51.9
55 YEARS AND OVER	-	-	(1)	486	196	40.4	356	139	39.1
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 13 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER	249	188	75.5	11,749	7,036	59.9	9,553	5,448	57.0
18 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	169	130	77.0	4,015	2,638	65.7	3,107	1,935	62.3
18 TO 19 YEARS	1	-	(1)	6	2	(1)	6	2	(1)
20 TO 24 YEARS	23	17	(1)	98	59	59.6	74	47	(1)
25 TO 34 YEARS	145	113	78.3	3,911	2,578	65.9	3,027	1,886	62.3
35 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	80	58	72.2	7,734	4,398	56.9	6,446	3,513	54.5
35 TO 44 YEARS	66	47	(1)	5,548	3,349	60.4	4,645	2,682	57.7
45 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	14	11	(1)	2,186	1,049	48.0	1,801	831	46.1
45 TO 54 YEARS	14	11	(1)	2,034	1,000	49.1	1,694	802	47.3
55 YEARS AND OVER	-	-	(1)	151	49	32.6	107	29	27.2
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS, TOTAL	637	284	41.5	12,662	5,549	43.8	11,147	4,640	41.6
18 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	595	244	41.1	10,811	4,621	44.6	9,513	4,024	42.3
18 TO 19 YEARS	86	25	29.0	430	155	36.1	382	128	33.4
20 TO 24 YEARS	305	125	40.8	2,846	1,253	44.0	2,416	988	40.8
25 TO 34 YEARS	205	95	46.4	7,535	3,413	45.3	6,713	2,909	43.3
35 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	42	20	(1)	1,852	728	39.3	1,633	616	37.7
35 TO 44 YEARS	40	18	(1)	1,689	663	39.3	1,492	563	37.8
45 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	2	2	(1)	162	65	40.1	142	53	37.3
45 TO 54 YEARS	-	-	(1)	147	57	38.7	127	46	36.0
55 YEARS AND OVER	2	2	(1)	16	8	(1)	15	7	(1)
WITH OWN CHILDREN 3 TO 5 YEARS, NONE UNDER 3	259	130	50.1	5,157	2,600	50.4	4,346	2,082	47.9
18 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	238	116	48.9	3,959	2,082	52.6	3,307	1,652	49.9
18 TO 19 YEARS	4	-	(1)	35	18	(1)	23	16	(1)
20 TO 24 YEARS	121	61	50.2	686	388	56.5	519	277	53.3
25 TO 34 YEARS	112	54	48.6	3,238	1,676	51.8	2,764	1,363	49.3
35 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	21	13	(1)	1,198	518	43.3	1,040	431	41.4
35 TO 44 YEARS	19	11	(1)	1,082	469	43.4	939	391	41.7
45 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	2	2	(1)	116	49	42.2	101	39	39.1
45 TO 54 YEARS	-	-	(1)	109	44	39.9	95	35	36.9
55 YEARS AND OVER	2	2	(1)	7	5	(1)	6	4	(1)
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS	378	134	35.6	7,506	2,949	39.3	6,800	2,556	37.6
18 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	357	128	35.8	6,852	2,739	40.0	6,207	2,372	38.2
18 TO 19 YEARS	81	25	30.8	395	138	34.8	359	116	32.3
20 TO 24 YEARS	184	64	34.7	2,159	865	40.1	1,809	711	37.4
25 TO 34 YEARS	93	39	42.5	4,298	1,736	40.4	3,949	1,545	39.1
35 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	21	6	(1)	653	210	32.1	594	185	31.2
35 TO 44 YEARS	21	6	(1)	607	194	31.9	553	172	31.1
45 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	-	-	(1)	46	16	(1)	41	13	(1)
45 TO 54 YEARS	-	-	(1)	37	13	(1)	32	11	(1)
55 YEARS AND OVER	-	-	(1)	9	3	(1)	9	3	(1)

See footnote at end of table.

Table E. Labor force and marital status of women 16 years old and over, by age and presence and age of own children, March 1978—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

PRESENCE AND AGE OF OWN CHILDREN AND AGE OF WOMEN	LABOR FORCE AND MARITAL STATUS											
	TOTAL			MARRIED, SPOUSE PRESENT			ALL OTHER EVER-MARRIED WOMEN					
							WIDOWED			DIVORCED		
	POPULATION	LABOR FORCE	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	POPULATION	LABOR FORCE	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	POPULATION	LABOR FORCE	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	POPULATION	LABOR FORCE	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE
ALL PERSONS												
TOTAL	18,577	7,960	42.8	3,173	1,802	56.8	10,147	2,269	22.4	5,257	3,888	74.0
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	13,845	4,758	34.4	1,495	818	54.7	9,470	1,891	20.0	2,880	2,049	71.2
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	1,234	1,002	81.3	464	326	70.3	33	24	(1)	736	652	88.5
16 TO 19 YEARS	81	35	43.1	65	24	(1)	-	-	(1)	16	11	(1)
20 TO 24 YEARS	387	299	77.3	183	130	70.9	4	3	(1)	200	166	83.2
25 TO 34 YEARS	766	668	87.3	216	173	80.0	29	21	(1)	521	474	91.1
35 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	12,611	3,755	29.8	1,031	491	47.7	9,437	1,866	19.8	2,144	1,398	65.2
35 TO 44 YEARS	630	525	82.9	159	121	76.1	84	57	67.4	394	348	88.2
45 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	11,973	3,230	27.0	871	370	42.5	9,353	1,810	19.3	1,749	1,050	60.0
45 TO 54 YEARS	1,561	1,112	71.2	318	200	63.0	573	383	66.9	670	529	78.9
55 YEARS AND OVER	10,412	2,117	20.3	553	170	30.7	8,780	1,427	16.2	1,079	521	48.3
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	4,732	3,202	67.7	1,679	995	58.6	677	379	55.9	2,377	1,839	77.4
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	2,261	1,543	68.2	980	572	59.6	96	59	61.6	1,206	912	75.6
16 TO 19 YEARS	48	28	(1)	34	20	(1)	-	-	(1)	14	8	(1)
20 TO 24 YEARS	454	279	61.4	276	160	57.9	18	9	(1)	160	110	68.5
25 TO 34 YEARS	1,759	1,237	70.3	650	392	60.4	76	50	64.3	1,032	794	77.0
35 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	2,471	1,659	67.1	719	412	57.4	582	320	55.0	1,171	927	79.2
35 TO 44 YEARS	1,548	1,121	72.4	494	297	60.1	191	133	69.4	863	691	80.1
45 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	923	539	58.3	225	116	51.3	390	187	47.9	307	236	76.7
45 TO 54 YEARS	748	460	61.5	194	104	53.7	281	147	52.2	274	210	76.6
55 YEARS AND OVER	174	78	44.6	32	12	(1)	110	40	36.8	34	26	(1)
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER, TOTAL	3,217	2,293	71.3	913	564	61.8	595	337	56.7	1,709	1,391	81.4
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	963	746	77.4	281	149	67.2	45	33	(1)	637	523	82.1
16 TO 19 YEARS	-	-	(1)	-	-	(1)	-	-	(1)	-	-	(1)
20 TO 24 YEARS	26	13	(1)	9	4	(1)	3	3	(1)	14	6	(1)
25 TO 34 YEARS	937	732	78.2	272	185	68.0	42	30	(1)	623	517	83.0
35 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	2,253	1,547	68.7	632	375	59.3	549	304	55.3	1,072	868	81.0
35 TO 44 YEARS	1,351	1,021	75.6	411	261	63.4	169	122	72.2	771	638	82.8
45 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	902	526	58.3	221	114	51.8	381	182	47.8	301	230	76.4
45 TO 54 YEARS	728	449	61.7	189	103	54.3	271	141	52.2	268	205	76.4
55 YEARS AND OVER	174	77	44.2	32	12	(1)	110	40	36.8	33	25	(1)
WITH OWN CHILDREN 14 TO 17 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER	1,021	709	69.0	266	166	62.3	289	154	53.5	466	384	82.4
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	56	43	(1)	12	8	(1)	2	2	(1)	42	33	(1)
16 TO 19 YEARS	-	-	(1)	-	-	(1)	-	-	(1)	-	-	(1)
20 TO 24 YEARS	2	2	(1)	-	-	(1)	-	-	(1)	2	2	(1)
25 TO 34 YEARS	54	41	(1)	12	8	(1)	2	2	(1)	40	31	(1)
35 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	965	661	68.5	254	158	62.1	287	153	53.2	424	351	82.7
35 TO 44 YEARS	447	353	78.9	131	93	70.7	57	41	(1)	259	219	84.8
45 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	518	308	59.5	123	65	52.8	230	112	48.7	166	131	79.4
45 TO 54 YEARS	388	251	64.7	99	57	57.4	145	81	55.8	144	113	78.8
55 YEARS AND OVER	130	57	43.7	24	8	(1)	84	31	36.4	22	18	(1)
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 13 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER	2,195	1,588	72.4	647	398	61.6	306	183	59.8	1,242	1,007	81.1
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	908	703	77.4	269	181	67.2	44	32	(1)	595	490	82.4
16 TO 19 YEARS	-	-	(1)	-	-	(1)	-	-	(1)	-	-	(1)
20 TO 24 YEARS	25	12	(1)	9	4	(1)	3	3	(1)	12	4	(1)
25 TO 34 YEARS	883	691	78.3	260	177	68.0	40	29	(1)	583	486	83.3
35 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	1,286	886	68.8	378	217	57.5	262	151	57.6	647	517	79.9
35 TO 44 YEARS	903	666	73.9	280	168	60.0	111	81	72.6	512	418	81.8
45 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	384	218	56.8	98	50	50.4	151	70	46.4	135	99	72.9
45 TO 54 YEARS	340	198	58.2	90	46	51.0	125	60	48.0	125	92	73.6
55 YEARS AND OVER	44	20	(1)	8	4	(1)	25	10	(1)	11	7	(1)
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS, TOTAL	1,516	909	60.0	765	420	54.9	82	41	50.3	668	447	67.0
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	1,297	797	61.4	678	383	56.5	50	26	(1)	569	389	68.3
16 TO 19 YEARS	48	28	(1)	34	20	(1)	-	-	(1)	14	8	(1)
20 TO 24 YEARS	428	265	62.0	267	156	58.4	15	8	(1)	146	104	71.0
25 TO 34 YEARS	822	504	61.3	378	207	54.9	36	20	(1)	409	277	67.6
35 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	218	112	51.4	87	37	42.9	32	16	(1)	99	59	59.4
35 TO 44 YEARS	197	100	50.5	82	36	43.7	22	11	(1)	93	53	57.2
45 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	21	12	(1)	5	1	(1)	10	5	(1)	6	6	(1)
45 TO 54 YEARS	20	11	(1)	5	1	(1)	10	5	(1)	5	5	(1)
55 YEARS AND OVER	1	1	(1)	-	-	(1)	-	-	(1)	1	1	(1)
WITH OWN CHILDREN 3 TO 5 YEARS, NONE UNDER 3	811	518	63.9	348	207	59.4	56	32	(1)	407	279	68.5
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	652	430	66.0	284	177	62.3	30	18	(1)	338	235	69.7
16 TO 19 YEARS	11	6	(1)	5	2	(1)	-	-	(1)	6	4	(1)
20 TO 24 YEARS	167	111	66.5	81	54	66.6	10	5	(1)	76	52	68.1
25 TO 34 YEARS	474	313	66.2	198	121	61.0	20	13	(1)	255	180	70.5
35 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	159	88	55.1	64	30	(1)	26	14	(1)	69	43	(1)
35 TO 44 YEARS	143	78	54.2	61	29	(1)	17	9	(1)	65	40	(1)
45 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	15	10	(1)	3	1	(1)	9	5	(1)	4	3	(1)
45 TO 54 YEARS	14	9	(1)	3	1	(1)	9	5	(1)	3	2	(1)
55 YEARS AND OVER	1	1	(1)	-	-	(1)	-	-	(1)	1	1	(1)
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS	705	392	55.5	418	214	51.2	27	9	(1)	261	169	64.4
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	646	367	56.8	395	206	52.3	20	8	(1)	231	153	66.4
16 TO 19 YEARS	36	22	(1)	29	18	(1)	-	-	(1)	8	4	(1)
20 TO 24 YEARS	261	154	59.2	186	102	54.8	5	1	(1)	70	52	(1)
25 TO 34 YEARS	349	191	54.8	180	87	48.2	15	7	(1)	154	97	63.1
35 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	59	25	(1)	23	7	(1)	6	2	(1)	30	15	(1)
35 TO 44 YEARS	54	22	(1)	21	7	(1)	6	2	(1)	27	13	(1)
45 YEARS AND OVER, TOTAL	5	3	(1)	2	-	(1)	1	-	(1)	3	3	(1)
45 TO 54 YEARS	5	3	(1)	2	-	(1)	1	-	(1)	3	3	(1)
55 YEARS AND OVER	-	-	(1)	-	-	(1)	-	-	(1)	-	-	(1)

[1] Rate not shown where base is less than 75,000.

Table E-1. Labor force and marital status of women 16 years old and over, by age, presence and age of own children, race and Hispanic origin, March 1978

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

AGE OF WOMEN BY PRESENCE AND AGE OF OWN CHILDREN AND RACE	LABOR FORCE AND MARITAL STATUS								
	NEVER-MARRIED WOMEN			ALL EVER-MARRIED WOMEN					
				TOTAL			MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT		
	POPULATION	LABOR FORCE	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	POPULATION	LABOR FORCE	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	POPULATION	LABOR FORCE	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE
WHITE									
TOTAL	13,740	8,612	62.7	49,084	26,803	45.4	43,799	20,432	46.6
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	13,431	8,476	63.1	33,258	13,493	40.6	21,429	9,518	44.4
18 TO 34 YEARS	11,347	7,379	65.0	5,245	4,202	79.5	4,240	3,347	79.0
35 YEARS AND OVER	2,084	1,097	52.6	27,974	9,291	33.2	17,189	6,170	35.9
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	309	136	44.0	25,825	13,309	51.5	22,370	10,914	48.8
18 TO 34 YEARS	288	105	41.3	13,086	6,356	48.6	11,434	5,217	45.6
35 YEARS AND OVER	54	31	(1)	12,739	6,954	54.6	10,936	5,697	52.1
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17, NONE YOUNGER, TOTAL	94	58	61.7	14,772	8,699	58.9	12,391	6,953	56.1
18 TO 34 YEARS	55	33	(1)	3,594	2,315	64.4	2,883	1,753	60.8
35 YEARS AND OVER	40	25	(1)	11,176	6,385	57.1	9,507	5,200	54.7
WITH OWN CHILDREN 14 TO 17 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER	23	12	(1)	4,560	2,713	59.5	3,771	2,150	57.0
18 TO 34 YEARS	4	3	(1)	137	93	67.8	103	66	63.9
35 YEARS AND OVER	14	9	(1)	4,423	2,620	59.2	3,668	2,084	56.8
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 13 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER	72	46	(1)	10,212	5,986	58.6	8,620	4,802	55.7
18 TO 34 YEARS	47	30	(1)	3,459	2,272	64.2	2,786	1,687	60.7
35 YEARS AND OVER	25	16	(1)	6,753	3,764	55.7	5,839	3,115	53.4
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	214	78	36.3	11,053	4,610	41.7	9,979	3,962	39.7
18 TO 34 YEARS	200	72	36.1	9,490	4,041	42.6	8,550	3,464	40.5
35 YEARS AND OVER	15	6	(1)	1,563	569	36.4	1,429	497	34.8
BLACK									
TOTAL	2,842	1,420	49.9	6,260	3,329	53.2	3,233	1,885	58.3
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	2,222	1,085	48.8	3,181	1,336	42.0	1,356	844	47.6
18 TO 34 YEARS	1,968	942	47.9	365	283	77.4	209	166	79.4
35 YEARS AND OVER	254	143	56.4	2,816	1,053	37.4	1,145	478	41.7
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	620	334	53.9	3,079	1,992	64.7	1,879	1,241	66.1
18 TO 34 YEARS	511	271	52.9	1,559	1,038	66.6	989	686	67.3
35 YEARS AND OVER	109	64	58.7	1,520	954	62.8	891	576	64.6
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17, NONE YOUNGER, TOTAL	204	150	73.6	1,856	1,248	67.3	1,068	734	68.6
18 TO 34 YEARS	122	100	82.0	544	406	74.6	307	234	76.2
35 YEARS AND OVER	82	50	61.1	1,312	842	64.2	760	500	65.8
WITH OWN CHILDREN 14 TO 17 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER	32	12	(1)	520	331	63.6	301	198	65.7
18 TO 34 YEARS	2	2	(1)	36	26	(1)	14	11	(1)
35 YEARS AND OVER	30	10	(1)	484	304	62.8	287	187	65.3
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 13 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER	173	138	80.1	1,336	918	68.7	767	536	70.0
18 TO 34 YEARS	121	98	81.7	509	380	74.6	293	224	76.2
35 YEARS AND OVER	52	40	(1)	827	538	65.0	473	313	66.1
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	416	184	44.3	1,223	744	60.8	811	507	62.5
18 TO 34 YEARS	389	170	43.8	1,015	632	62.3	681	432	63.4
35 YEARS AND OVER	27	14	(1)	208	112	53.7	130	75	57.9

See footnote at end of table.

Table E-1. Labor force and marital status of women 16 years old and over, by age, presence and age of own children, race and Hispanic origin, March 1978—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

AGE OF WOMEN BY PRESENCE AND AGE OF OWN CHILDREN AND RACE	TOTAL			LABOR FORCE AND MARITAL STATUS: ALL OTHER EVER-MARRIED WOMEN								
				MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT			WIDOWED			DIVORCED		
	POPULATION	LABOR FORCE	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	POPULATION	LABOR FORCE	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	POPULATION	LABOR FORCE	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	POPULATION	LABOR FORCE	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE
WHITE												
TOTAL	15,285	6,371	41.7	2,056	1,158	56.8	6,848	1,912	21.6	4,381	3,291	79.1
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	11,824	3,976	33.6	1,023	569	55.6	6,348	1,637	19.6	2,458	1,771	72.0
18 TO 34 YEARS	1,045	855	81.8	365	256	70.0	25	17	(1)	655	582	88.8
35 YEARS AND OVER	10,784	3,121	28.9	657	313	47.6	6,324	1,619	19.5	1,803	1,189	65.9
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	3,456	2,395	69.3	1,034	599	58.0	499	276	55.2	1,923	1,520	79.1
18 TO 34 YEARS	1,652	1,138	68.9	615	358	58.2	51	29	(1)	986	752	76.2
35 YEARS AND OVER	1,803	1,257	69.7	419	241	57.6	448	247	55.1	936	768	82.1
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17, NONE YOUNGER, TOTAL	2,382	1,747	73.3	544	338	62.0	451	251	55.7	1,386	1,158	83.5
18 TO 34 YEARS	713	562	78.8	172	114	66.1	22	14	(1)	519	434	83.5
35 YEARS AND OVER	1,669	1,185	71.0	372	224	60.2	430	237	55.1	867	724	83.5
WITH OWN CHILDREN 14 TO 17 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER	789	563	71.4	161	113	69.9	242	130	53.7	386	321	83.1
18 TO 34 YEARS	34	27	(1)	5	3	(1)	-	-	(1)	30	24	(1)
35 YEARS AND OVER	755	536	71.0	157	110	70.1	242	130	53.7	356	296	83.2
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 13 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER	1,593	1,183	74.3	383	225	58.7	209	121	58.0	1,000	837	83.7
18 TO 34 YEARS	679	535	78.8	167	111	66.2	22	15	(1)	490	409	83.5
35 YEARS AND OVER	914	649	71.0	215	114	52.9	188	107	56.9	511	428	83.8
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	1,074	649	60.4	489	262	53.4	48	25	(1)	536	362	67.6
18 TO 34 YEARS	934	577	61.4	443	244	55.1	29	14	(1)	467	318	68.2
35 YEARS AND OVER	139	72	53.5	46	17	(1)	19	11	(1)	69	44	(1)
BLACK												
TOTAL	3,027	1,943	67.7	1,066	599	56.2	1,166	317	27.2	795	527	66.3
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	1,827	692	37.9	447	232	51.9	999	220	22.1	381	240	62.9
18 TO 34 YEARS	156	116	74.6	88	61	69.3	6	0	(1)	61	50	(1)
35 YEARS AND OVER	1,671	576	34.4	359	171	47.6	993	216	21.7	319	189	59.3
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	1,200	751	62.6	619	367	59.3	167	97	57.9	415	288	69.3
18 TO 34 YEARS	571	373	65.3	331	204	61.5	43	30	(1)	197	139	70.6
35 YEARS AND OVER	629	378	60.1	288	163	56.8	124	67	53.9	218	148	68.2
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17, NONE YOUNGER, TOTAL	788	514	65.2	358	219	61.2	132	80	60.2	298	216	72.3
18 TO 34 YEARS	237	172	72.6	107	74	68.5	22	18	(1)	107	80	74.5
35 YEARS AND OVER	551	342	62.1	250	145	58.0	110	61	55.6	191	136	71.1
WITH OWN CHILDREN 14 TO 17 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER	219	133	60.7	100	49	49.5	42	22	(1)	77	61	79.6
18 TO 34 YEARS	22	16	(1)	7	5	(1)	2	2	(1)	12	9	(1)
35 YEARS AND OVER	197	117	59.3	92	44	47.8	40	20	(1)	65	53	(1)
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 13 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER	569	381	67.0	258	169	65.7	91	58	63.7	221	154	69.8
18 TO 34 YEARS	215	156	72.5	100	68	68.3	20	17	(1)	95	71	74.9
35 YEARS AND OVER	354	225	63.6	158	101	64.0	70	41	(1)	126	83	65.9
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	412	237	57.5	261	148	56.8	34	17	(1)	117	72	61.7
18 TO 34 YEARS	334	201	60.1	223	130	58.2	21	12	(1)	90	54	60.0
35 YEARS AND OVER	78	36	46.6	38	18	(1)	13	5	(1)	27	13	(1)

See footnote at end of table.

Table E-1. Labor force and marital status of women 16 years old and over, by age, presence and age of own children, race and Hispanic origin, March 1978–Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

AGE OF WOMEN BY PRESENCE AND AGE OF OWN CHILDREN AND RACE	LABOR FORCE AND MARITAL STATUS: NEVER-MARRIED WOMEN			ALL EVER-MARRIED WOMEN: TOTAL			MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT			TOTAL		
	POPULATION	LABOR FORCE	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	POPULATION	LABOR FORCE	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	POPULATION	LABOR FORCE	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	POPULATION	LABOR FORCE	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE
HISPANIC ORIGIN												
TOTAL	934	504	54.0	3,036	1,297	42.7	2,204	966	43.9	832	331	39.7
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	833	476	57.2	1,124	462	41.1	656	287	43.8	468	175	37.4
16 TO 34 YEARS	736	411	58.9	261	169	64.6	186	122	65.2	73	46	(1)
35 YEARS AND OVER	99	66	66.4	863	294	34.0	489	165	35.2	394	129	32.6
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	101	27	27.2	1,912	835	43.7	1,547	679	43.9	365	156	42.7
16 TO 34 YEARS	84	19	22.9	1,074	453	42.2	882	373	42.2	191	80	41.9
35 YEARS AND OVER	17	8	(1)	838	382	45.6	665	306	46.1	173	76	43.7
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17, NONE YOUNGER, TOTAL	28	15	(1)	872	435	49.9	658	337	51.1	214	99	46.0
16 TO 34 YEARS	17	7	(1)	222	125	56.2	156	93	59.5	66	32	(1)
35 YEARS AND OVER	12	8	(1)	650	310	47.7	502	244	48.6	148	66	44.8
WITH OWN CHILDREN 14 TO 17 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER	5	3	(1)	241	126	52.3	180	96	53.4	61	30	(1)
16 TO 34 YEARS	2	-	(1)	7	4	(1)	4	3	(1)	3	2	(1)
35 YEARS AND OVER	4	3	(1)	234	121	52.0	176	93	53.0	57	28	(1)
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 13 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER	23	12	(1)	632	309	49.0	478	240	50.3	154	69	44.8
16 TO 34 YEARS	15	7	(1)	215	120	56.0	152	90	59.1	63	30	(1)
35 YEARS AND OVER	8	5	(1)	417	189	45.3	326	151	46.2	91	38	42.2
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	72	12	(1)	1,040	400	38.4	889	342	38.5	150	57	38.1
16 TO 34 YEARS	67	12	(1)	851	328	38.5	736	280	38.5	125	48	38.4
35 YEARS AND OVER	6	-	(1)	188	72	38.2	153	62	38.3	25	9	(1)

AGE OF WOMEN BY PRESENCE AND AGE OF OWN CHILDREN AND RACE	ALL OTHER EVER-MARRIED WOMEN: MARRIED, SPOUSE ABSENT			WIDOWED			DIVORCED		
	POPULATION	LABOR FORCE	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	POPULATION	LABOR FORCE	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	POPULATION	LABOR FORCE	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE
HISPANIC ORIGIN									
TOTAL	296	117	39.5	260	46	17.7	277	168	60.7
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	113	57	50.1	215	31	14.3	139	87	62.7
16 TO 34 YEARS	39	22	(1)	-	-	(1)	34	24	(1)
35 YEARS AND OVER	74	35	(1)	215	31	14.3	105	63	61.1
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	182	60	32.8	45	15	(1)	138	81	58.7
16 TO 34 YEARS	105	37	35.7	12	4	(1)	75	38	51.4
35 YEARS AND OVER	77	22	28.0	33	11	(1)	63	42	(1)
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17, NONE YOUNGER, TOTAL	89	29	32.3	36	13	(1)	89	57	64.4
16 TO 34 YEARS	25	9	(1)	5	2	(1)	36	21	(1)
35 YEARS AND OVER	64	20	(1)	31	10	(1)	53	36	(1)
WITH OWN CHILDREN 14 TO 17 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER	26	11	(1)	12	3	(1)	22	16	(1)
16 TO 34 YEARS	-	-	(1)	-	-	(1)	3	2	(1)
35 YEARS AND OVER	26	11	(1)	12	3	(1)	19	14	(1)
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 13 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER	63	18	(1)	24	9	(1)	66	41	(1)
16 TO 34 YEARS	25	9	(1)	5	2	(1)	32	16	(1)
35 YEARS AND OVER	38	9	(1)	19	7	(1)	34	22	(1)
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	93	31	33.3	8	3	(1)	49	24	(1)
16 TO 34 YEARS	80	29	35.8	6	2	(1)	39	18	(1)
35 YEARS AND OVER	13	2	(1)	2	1	(1)	10	6	(1)

[1] Rate not shown where base is less than 75,000.

Table F. Employment and marital status of women 16 years old and over, by presence and age of own children and race—March 1978

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

MARITAL AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS	TOTAL	NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	PRESENCE AND AGE OF OWN CHILDREN: WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS, NONE UNDER 6			CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS		
				TOTAL	14 TO 17 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER	6 TO 13 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER	TOTAL	3 TO 5 YEARS, NONE UNDER 3	UNDER 3 YEARS
ALL PERSONS									
EVER-MARRIED WOMEN, TOTAL	66,483	36,910	29,573	16,910	5,162	11,749	12,662	5,157	7,506
IN LABOR FORCE	30,749	15,077	15,671	10,122	3,086	7,036	5,549	2,600	2,949
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	46.3	40.8	53.0	59.9	59.8	59.9	43.8	50.4	39.3
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT	47,906	23,066	24,841	13,694	4,141	9,553	11,147	4,346	6,800
IN LABOR FORCE	22,789	10,320	12,469	7,829	2,382	5,448	4,640	2,082	2,558
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	47.6	44.7	50.2	57.2	57.5	57.0	41.6	47.9	37.6
EMPLOYED	21,614	9,915	11,699	7,510	2,301	5,209	4,188	1,923	2,265
FULL TIME[1]	15,429	7,625	7,804	5,052	1,637	3,415	2,753	1,261	1,491
PART TIME[2]	6,185	2,291	3,894	2,458	664	1,794	1,436	662	774
UNEMPLOYED	1,175	404	771	319	81	239	452	159	293
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	3.9	6.2	4.1	3.4	4.4	9.7	7.6	11.4
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT	3,173	1,495	1,679	913	266	647	765	348	418
IN LABOR FORCE	1,802	818	985	564	166	398	420	207	214
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	56.8	54.7	58.6	61.8	62.3	61.6	54.9	59.4	51.2
EMPLOYED	1,609	756	853	494	150	344	359	179	180
FULL TIME[1]	1,324	634	690	408	124	284	282	143	139
PART TIME[2]	285	122	163	86	26	60	77	36	40
UNEMPLOYED	193	61	132	70	16	54	62	27	34
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.7	7.5	13.4	12.4	9.5	13.6	14.7	13.3	16.0
DIVORCED	5,257	2,880	2,377	1,709	466	1,242	668	407	261
IN LABOR FORCE	3,888	2,049	1,839	1,391	384	1,007	447	279	169
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	74.0	71.2	77.4	81.4	82.4	81.1	67.0	68.5	64.6
EMPLOYED	3,625	1,932	1,693	1,307	375	932	386	241	145
FULL TIME[1]	3,190	1,690	1,500	1,170	343	827	330	208	122
PART TIME[2]	435	243	193	137	33	104	56	33	23
UNEMPLOYED	263	117	146	85	9	76	62	38	24
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	5.7	7.9	6.1	2.3	7.5	13.8	13.6	14.1
WIDOWED	10,147	9,470	677	595	289	306	82	56	27
IN LABOR FORCE	2,269	1,891	379	337	154	183	41	32	9
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	22.4	20.0	55.9	56.7	53.5	59.8	50.3	(3)	(3)
EMPLOYED	2,159	1,819	340	308	145	163	32	25	7
FULL TIME[1]	1,424	1,186	237	213	103	109	25	17	7
PART TIME[2]	735	632	103	95	41	54	8	8	-
UNEMPLOYED	110	72	39	29	10	20	9	7	2
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	3.8	10.2	8.7	6.2	10.8	(3)	(3)	(3)
NEVER-MARRIED	16,891	15,951	940	303	54	249	637	259	378
IN LABOR FORCE	10,222	9,746	476	212	34	188	264	130	134
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	60.5	61.1	50.6	69.9	(3)	75.5	41.5	50.1	35.6
EMPLOYED	9,092	8,725	367	172	19	153	195	101	93
FULL TIME[1]	5,944	5,642	303	141	18	123	162	92	71
PART TIME[2]	3,148	3,084	64	31	2	30	33	10	23
UNEMPLOYED	1,131	1,021	109	40	5	35	69	28	41
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.1	10.5	23.0	18.8	(3)	18.7	24.3	21.9	30.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table F. Employment and marital status of women 16 years old and over, by presence and age of own children and race, March 1978—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

MARITAL AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS	TOTAL	PRESENCE AND AGE OF OWN CHILDREN: NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS, NONE UNDER 6: TOTAL	14 TO 17 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER	6 TO 13 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER	CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS: TOTAL	3 TO 5 YEARS, NONE UNDER 3	UNDER 3 YEARS
WHITE									
EVER-MARRIED WOMEN, TOTAL	59,084	33,258	25,825	14,772	4,560	10,212	11,053	4,440	6,613
IN LABOR FORCE	26,803	13,493	13,309	8,699	2,713	5,986	4,610	2,144	2,466
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	45.4	40.6	51.5	58.9	59.5	58.6	41.7	48.3	37.3
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT	43,799	21,429	22,370	12,391	3,771	8,620	9,979	3,855	6,124
IN LABOR FORCE	20,432	9,518	10,914	6,953	2,150	4,802	3,962	1,767	2,194
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	46.6	44.4	48.8	56.1	57.0	55.7	39.7	45.8	35.8
EMPLOYED	19,452	9,166	10,286	6,692	2,084	4,608	3,598	1,636	1,957
FULL TIME[1]	13,677	7,027	6,650	4,377	1,477	2,900	2,274	1,049	1,225
PART TIME[2]	5,775	2,139	3,636	2,316	608	1,708	1,320	587	732
UNEMPLOYED	980	352	628	260	66	194	368	131	237
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	3.7	5.8	3.7	3.1	4.0	9.3	7.4	10.8
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT	2,056	1,023	1,034	544	161	383	489	216	274
IN LABOR FORCE	1,168	569	599	338	113	225	262	131	131
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	56.8	55.6	58.0	62.0	69.9	58.7	53.4	60.7	47.7
EMPLOYED	1,066	530	536	306	104	202	229	118	112
FULL TIME[1]	678	451	427	247	85	162	180	94	86
PART TIME[2]	188	79	109	59	19	40	49	23	26
UNEMPLOYED	101	38	63	31	9	23	32	13	19
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.7	6.7	10.6	9.2	7.7	10.0	12.3	10.1	14.5
DIVORCED	4,381	2,458	1,923	1,386	386	1,000	536	334	202
IN LABOR FORCE	3,291	1,771	1,520	1,158	321	837	362	226	136
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	75.1	72.0	79.1	83.5	83.1	83.7	67.6	67.7	67.4
EMPLOYED	3,084	1,673	1,411	1,094	313	781	317	198	120
FULL TIME[1]	2,717	1,474	1,244	977	287	689	267	169	98
PART TIME[2]	367	199	168	118	26	91	50	29	22
UNEMPLOYED	207	98	109	64	7	58	45	29	16
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	5.5	7.2	5.5	2.3	6.7	12.4	12.7	11.9
WIDOWED	8,848	8,348	499	451	242	209	48	35	13
IN LABOR FORCE	1,912	1,637	276	251	130	121	25	20	5
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	21.6	19.6	55.2	55.7	53.7	57.8	[3]	[3]	[3]
EMPLOYED	1,831	1,572	259	241	125	116	18	15	3
FULL TIME[1]	1,221	1,041	180	167	91	77	12	9	3
PART TIME[2]	610	530	79	73	34	39	6	6	-
UNEMPLOYED	82	65	17	11	5	6	6	4	2
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.0	6.0	4.2	3.6	4.8	[3]	[3]	[3]
NEVER-MARRIED	13,740	13,431	309	94	23	72	215	82	133
IN LABOR FORCE	8,612	8,476	136	58	12	46	78	37	41
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	62.7	63.1	44.0	61.7	[3]	[3]	36.3	45.4	30.7
EMPLOYED	7,843	7,730	113	51	9	41	63	29	34
FULL TIME[1]	5,053	4,961	92	44	7	37	48	27	21
PART TIME[2]	2,790	2,768	22	6	2	5	15	2	13
UNEMPLOYED	769	746	23	8	3	*	15	8	7
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.9	8.8	16.8	[3]	[3]	[3]	19.6	[3]	[3]

See footnotes at end of table.

Table F. Employment and marital status of women 16 years old and over, by presence and age of own children and race, March 1978—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

MARITAL AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS	TOTAL	NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	PRESENCE AND AGE OF OWN CHILDREN: CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS, NONE UNDER 6 — TOTAL	14 TO 17 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER	6 TO 13 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER	CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS — TOTAL	3 TO 5 YEARS, NONE UNDER 3	UNDER 3 YEARS
BLACK									
EVER-MARRIED WOMEN, TOTAL	6,260	3,181	3,079	1,856	520	1,336	1,223	560	664
IN LABOR FORCE	3,328	1,336	1,992	1,248	331	918	744	365	379
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	53.2	42.0	64.7	67.3	63.6	68.7	60.8	65.3	57.1
MARRIED, HUSBAND PRESENT	5,237	1,358	3,879	1,068	301	767	811	346	466
IN LABOR FORCE	1,889	648	1,241	734	198	536	507	233	274
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	58.3	47.6	66.1	68.8	65.7	70.0	62.5	67.5	58.8
EMPLOYED	1,732	605	1,127	686	186	500	441	207	234
FULL TIME[1]	1,394	475	918	561	132	428	358	155	203
PART TIME[2]	339	130	209	125	54	72	83	52	31
UNEMPLOYED	157	39	114	48	12	37	66	26	40
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	6.0	9.2	6.6	5.9	6.8	13.0	11.2	14.5
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT	1,065	447	619	358	100	258	261	129	132
IN LABOR FORCE	599	232	367	219	49	169	148	74	74
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	56.2	51.6	59.3	61.2	49.5	65.7	56.8	57.5	56.1
EMPLOYED	510	211	299	180	42	138	119	60	59
FULL TIME[1]	421	172	249	153	36	118	95	49	47
PART TIME[2]	89	39	51	27	7	20	24	11	13
UNEMPLOYED	89	21	68	39	7	32	29	14	15
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	14.8	9.1	18.4	17.6	(3)	18.8	19.6	(3)	(3)
DIVORCED	795	381	415	298	77	221	117	64	53
IN LABOR FORCE	527	240	288	216	61	154	72	45	27
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	66.3	62.9	69.3	72.3	79.6	69.8	61.7	(3)	(3)
EMPLOYED	484	225	259	199	60	139	60	36	24
FULL TIME[1]	420	182	237	182	53	128	56	33	23
PART TIME[2]	64	43	22	17	7	10	5	3	1
UNEMPLOYED	43	14	29	17	1	15	12	9	3
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	6.0	9.9	7.8	(3)	9.9	(3)	(3)	(3)
WIDOWED	1,166	999	167	132	42	91	34	21	13
IN LABOR FORCE	317	220	97	80	22	58	17	13	4
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	27.2	22.1	57.9	60.2	(B)	63.7	(3)	(3)	(3)
EMPLOYED	289	214	75	61	17	44	14	10	4
FULL TIME[1]	172	119	53	41	12	29	12	8	4
PART TIME[2]	117	96	21	20	5	15	2	2	-
UNEMPLOYED	28	6	22	19	5	14	3	3	-
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.8	2.7	22.7	23.5	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
NEVER-MARRIED	2,842	2,222	620	204	32	173	416	175	241
IN LABOR FORCE	1,420	1,085	334	150	12	138	184	91	93
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	49.9	48.8	53.9	73.6	(3)	80.1	44.3	52.0	38.7
EMPLOYED	1,087	837	249	118	10	108	131	72	59
FULL TIME[1]	814	607	207	93	10	83	114	65	49
PART TIME[2]	273	230	42	25	-	25	17	7	10
UNEMPLOYED	333	248	85	32	2	30	53	19	34
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	23.4	22.8	25.4	21.4	(3)	21.9	28.7	20.8	36.4

[1] Full-time workers are persons who during the survey week worked 35 hours or more and those who usually work full time but worked 1 to 34 hours.

[2] Part-time workers are persons who usually work 1 to 34 hours and worked 1 to 34 hours during the survey week. Persons with a job but not at work are classified by whether they usually work full or part time.

[3] Rate not shown where base is less than 75,000.

Table G. Labor force status of married women, husband present, 16 years old and over, by income of husband in 1977, age of wife, and presence and age of own children, March 1978

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

AGE OF WIFE, AND PRESENCE AND AGE OF OWN CHILDREN	TOTAL	INCOME OF HUSBAND											
		UNDER $3,000	$3,000 TO $4,999	$5,000 TO $6,999	$7,000 TO $9,999	$10,000 TO $12,999	$13,000 TO $14,999	$15,000 TO $19,999	$20,000 TO $24,999	$25,000 TO $34,999	$35,000 TO $49,999	$50,000 AND OVER	MEDIAN INCOME (DOLS.)
WIFE IN LABOR FORCE													
TOTAL, 16 YEARS AND OVER	22,789	1,187	1,263	1,632	3,088	3,904	2,213	4,872	2,417	1,485	503	248	13,289
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	10,320	710	783	915	1,496	1,701	911	1,988	901	613	221	110	12,493
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	3,572	224	218	353	640	710	384	651	233	119	34	5	11,511
16 TO 19 YEARS	345	23	34	44	62	54	14	12	2	-	-	-	8,023
20 TO 24 YEARS	1,541	102	107	190	348	333	189	203	41	16	3	-	10,211
25 TO 34 YEARS	1,785	98	78	119	230	324	181	436	180	103	31	5	13,490
35 YEARS AND OVER	6,748	486	534	562	856	991	527	1,337	668	494	187	104	12,836
45 YEARS AND OVER	3,778	462	504	503	742	823	449	1,111	548	419	153	84	12,310
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	12,469	477	511	717	1,592	2,203	1,301	2,883	1,515	872	282	135	14,129
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	6,037	190	250	437	952	1,245	712	1,340	568	250	66	29	12,676
16 TO 19 YEARS	131	5	23	33	42	18	4	6	-	-	-	-	7,375
20 TO 24 YEARS	1,035	46	45	153	249	268	99	134	29	10	2	-	10,251
25 TO 34 YEARS	4,871	139	182	250	662	959	609	1,200	537	240	64	29	13,709
35 YEARS AND OVER	6,433	287	261	281	640	958	589	1,543	950	602	216	106	15,650
45 YEARS AND OVER	1,969	127	131	92	187	300	161	422	289	181	81	28	14,831
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY, NONE YOUNGER, TOTAL	7,829	311	319	353	767	1,240	761	1,940	1,125	685	234	94	15,434
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	2,013	56	72	114	217	383	227	536	245	128	29	9	14,484
16 TO 19 YEARS	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	[2]
20 TO 24 YEARS	67	1	1	3	13	13	2	6	5	2	1	-	[2]
25 TO 34 YEARS	1,942	53	69	111	205	370	225	528	240	126	28	9	14,547
35 YEARS AND OVER	5,817	257	243	238	550	857	534	1,404	881	557	205	90	15,316
45 YEARS AND OVER	1,917	123	130	87	178	282	160	413	255	179	81	28	14,982
WITH OWN CHILDREN 14 TO 17, NONE YOUNGER	2,382	116	119	97	223	360	189	572	344	214	113	34	15,752
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	78	4	7	4	13	9	5	24	7	2	3	-	14,017
16 TO 19 YEARS	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	[2]
20 TO 24 YEARS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	[2]
25 TO 34 YEARS	76	4	5	4	13	9	5	24	7	2	3	-	14,270
35 YEARS AND OVER	2,304	112	113	93	211	352	183	549	337	212	110	34	15,909
45 YEARS AND OVER	1,046	62	82	41	93	165	84	251	137	99	54	17	15,303
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 13, NONE YOUNGER	5,448	195	196	266	544	880	572	1,368	781	471	121	65	15,301
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	1,935	50	66	110	205	374	221	512	238	126	25	9	14,475
16 TO 19 YEARS	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	[2]
20 TO 24 YEARS	67	1	1	3	13	13	2	6	5	2	1	-	[2]
25 TO 34 YEARS	1,884	49	64	107	192	361	219	504	232	125	25	9	14,554
35 YEARS AND OVER	3,513	145	130	156	339	506	351	856	544	345	95	56	15,820
45 YEARS AND OVER	831	61	48	46	85	117	76	162	118	80	28	11	14,949
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	4,640	166	196	365	825	963	541	943	390	197	88	36	12,424
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	4,024	136	178	322	735	863	486	804	321	122	37	20	12,294
16 TO 19 YEARS	126	5	21	33	42	18	4	4	-	-	-	-	7,365
20 TO 24 YEARS	988	44	43	150	236	255	97	128	24	9	1	-	10,213
25 TO 34 YEARS	2,909	88	113	139	457	589	386	673	297	114	36	20	13,362
35 YEARS AND OVER	616	31	18	42	90	101	55	139	69	45	11	16	13,983
45 YEARS AND OVER	51	3	1	5	9	18	1	9	4	2	-	-	[2]

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Table G. Labor force status of married women, husband present, 16 years old and over, by income of husband in 1977, age of wife, and presence and age of own children, March 1978—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

AGE OF WIFE, AND PRESENCE AND AGE OF OWN CHILDREN	INCOME OF HUSBAND												
	TOTAL	UNDER $3,000	$3,000 TO $4,999	$5,000 TO $6,999	$7,000 TO $9,999	$10,000 TO $12,999	$13,000 TO $14,999	$15,000 TO $19,999	$20,000 TO $24,999	$25,000 TO $34,999	$35,000 TO $49,9999	$50,000 AND OVER	MEDIAN INCOME (DOLS.)
WIFE NOT IN LABOR FORCE													
TOTAL, 16 YEARS AND OVER	29,117	1,636	2,434	2,442	3,171	3,126	1,808	4,253	2,738	2,039	818	652	12,773
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	12,745	1,142	1,939	1,741	1,864	1,440	724	1,515	964	776	357	281	9,379
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	969	72	97	126	197	160	88	138	68	38	16	9	10,615
16 TO 19 YEARS	201	26	18	34	44	36	11	[1]	-	1	-	-	7,158
20 TO 24 YEARS	354	22	22	40	88	72	32	49	18	4	6	2	10,180
25 TO 34 YEARS	414	24	18	32	65	52	45	79	51	33	11	7	13,812
35 YEARS AND OVER	11,777	1,070	1,842	1,616	1,667	1,281	637	1,378	895	736	341	272	9,244
45 YEARS AND OVER	11,290	1,053	1,852	1,587	1,632	1,201	607	1,277	813	696	314	256	8,932
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	12,371	493	494	701	1,307	1,686	1,084	2,738	1,775	1,262	481	371	15,768
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	6,702	287	256	455	850	1,061	663	1,538	859	497	150	85	14,370
16 TO 19 YEARS	259	34	25	34	60	45	23	15	2	2	-	-	7,511
20 TO 24 YEARS	1,459	91	107	146	304	284	150	229	99	36	9	3	10,805
25 TO 34 YEARS	4,984	162	124	256	486	733	490	1,294	758	459	140	82	15,935
35 YEARS AND OVER	5,669	206	238	246	457	624	421	1,200	916	765	311	285	17,678
45 YEARS AND OVER	2,152	107	134	110	198	242	143	401	341	240	108	110	16,780
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY, NONE YOUNGER, TOTAL	5,865	210	250	255	480	687	500	1,240	932	747	295	268	17,218
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	1,213	46	50	59	118	196	133	250	184	114	37	25	15,111
16 TO 19 YEARS	4	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	[2]
20 TO 24 YEARS	28	2	1	4	6	5	3	6	-	2	-	-	[2]
25 TO 34 YEARS	1,180	44	46	55	112	188	130	244	184	112	37	25	15,269
35 YEARS AND OVER	4,652	164	200	196	362	491	368	990	746	633	258	243	17,748
45 YEARS AND OVER	2,063	100	123	107	182	227	139	389	329	253	106	107	16,958
WITH OWN CHILDREN 14 TO 17, NONE YOUNGER	1,759	64	101	79	146	187	132	348	287	217	91	107	17,942
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	41	4	2	3	5	6	4	8	3	2	2	2	[2]
16 TO 19 YEARS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	[2]
20 TO 24 YEARS	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	[2]
25 TO 34 YEARS	39	4	2	3	5	6	4	7	3	2	2	2	[2]
35 YEARS AND OVER	1,718	60	99	76	141	181	128	340	283	215	89	105	17,954
45 YEARS AND OVER	1,093	45	68	59	93	117	66	216	176	133	50	70	17,291
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 13, NONE YOUNGER	4,106	146	149	176	334	500	366	891	645	530	204	162	17,130
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	1,172	41	48	56	113	190	129	241	183	112	35	24	15,190
16 TO 19 YEARS	4	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	[2]
20 TO 24 YEARS	27	2	1	4	6	5	3	4	-	2	-	-	[2]
25 TO 34 YEARS	1,141	39	44	52	107	182	126	237	183	111	35	24	15,401
35 YEARS AND OVER	2,934	104	101	120	221	311	239	650	462	418	169	138	17,850
45 YEARS AND OVER	970	55	45	48	90	111	73	173	153	120	56	37	16,542
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	6,507	283	285	446	827	999	583	1,498	843	515	188	102	14,356
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL	5,489	241	206	397	732	866	530	1,289	672	383	113	60	14,192
16 TO 19 YEARS	255	34	23	34	60	43	23	15	2	2	-	-	7,529
20 TO 24 YEARS	1,430	89	107	142	298	278	146	223	99	34	9	3	10,902
25 TO 34 YEARS	3,804	118	77	201	374	545	359	1,050	572	347	104	57	16,042
35 YEARS AND OVER	1,017	42	78	49	95	133	53	209	170	132	53	43	17,345
45 YEARS AND OVER	99	7	11	3	15	14	4	12	12	7	2	3	12,390

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Table G. Labor force status of married women, husband present, 16 years old and over, by income of husband in 1977, age of wife, and presence and age of own children, March 1978—Continued

(PARTICIPATION RATE)

AGE OF WIFE, AND PRESENCE AND AGE OF OWN CHILDREN	TOTAL	INCOME OF HUSBAND										
		UNDER $3,000	$3,000 TO $4,999	$5,000 TO $6,999	$7,000 TO $9,999	$10,000 TO $12,999	$13,000 TO $14,999	$15,000 TO $19,999	$20,000 TO $24,999	$25,000 TO $34,999	$35,000 TO $49,999	$50,000 AND OVER
PARTICIPATION RATE												
TOTAL, 16 YEARS AND OVER.	47.6	42.1	34.2	40.1	44.3	55.5	55.0	57.4	46.9	41.8	38.1	27.3
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL.	48.7	38.3	28.0	34.4	44.5	54.1	55.7	58.8	48.3	44.1	38.2	28.1
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL[1]	74.7	75.6	79.3	73.7	76.5	81.6	81.6	82.5	77.3	75.7	(2)	(2)
16 TO 19 YEARS[1] . . .	55.0	(2)	(2)	44.9	58.6	60.0	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
20 TO 24 YEARS	81.3	82.0	82.7	82.6	79.9	82.2	85.6	80.6	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
25 TO 34 YEARS	81.2	80.3	82.6	79.0	77.9	86.2	80.2	84.7	78.0	78.9	(2)	(2)
35 YEARS AND OVER. . . .	34.4	31.2	22.1	25.8	33.9	43.6	45.3	46.3	42.7	40.1	35.4	27.8
45 YEARS AND OVER. . .	11.8	29.6	21.4	24.1	31.2	40.7	42.5	46.5	40.3	37.8	32.7	24.5
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	50.2	49.2	50.8	50.6	54.9	56.7	54.6	57.3	46.1	40.3	38.0	26.7
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL[1]	67.4	74.8	69.4	69.0	72.8	74.0	71.8	68.6	59.7	53.5	50.7	29.3
16 TO 19 YEARS[1] . . .	33.8	(2)	(2)	38.2	41.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
20 TO 24 YEARS	61.4	73.4	59.4	51.2	65.0	68.6	59.7	58.9	52.5	(2)	(2)	(2)
25 TO 34 YEARS	69.4	68.1	69.8	69.5	67.6	76.7	75.6	68.1	61.4	59.3	51.7	26.0
35 YEARS AND OVER. . . .	53.2	58.2	52.3	53.3	58.3	60.5	58.3	56.3	50.9	44.0	41.0	27.1
45 YEARS AND OVER. . .	47.8	54.2	49.4	45.7	48.6	55.4	53.0	51.3	43.2	41.0	43.1	20.6
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS, NONE YOUNGER, TOTAL. . . .	57.2	59.7	55.8	58.0	61.5	64.4	60.3	61.0	54.7	47.8	44.3	26.9
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL[1]	69.8	74.1	59.2	66.1	64.8	66.2	63.0	68.2	56.8	52.9	(2)	(2)
16 TO 19 YEARS[1] . . .	(4)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
20 TO 24 YEARS	62.4	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
25 TO 34 YEARS	62.5	54.6	59.9	67.0	64.6	66.7	63.1	68.4	56.2	52.9	(2)	(2)
35 YEARS AND OVER. . .	55.6	61.0	54.8	54.8	60.3	63.6	59.2	58.6	54.1	48.8	44.3	27.1
45 YEARS AND OVER. .	48.2	48.2	51.3	44.9	49.4	55.3	53.5	51.5	43.6	41.4	43.4	21.1
WITH OWN CHILDREN 14 TO 17, NONE YOUNGER	57.5	64.3	54.1	55.0	60.5	65.9	58.8	62.1	54.5	49.6	55.5	24.1
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL[1]	69.6	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
16 TO 19 YEARS[1] . . .	(4)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
20 TO 24 YEARS . .	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
25 TO 34 YEARS . .	66.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
35 YEARS AND OVER. .	57.3	65.1	53.2	54.8	59.9	66.1	58.9	61.7	54.7	49.6	54.2	24.4
45 YEARS AND OVER.	48.8	57.7	44.8	41.1	50.2	58.5	58.1	53.8	43.8	42.6	51.8	19.8
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 13, NONE YOUNGER	57.0	57.2	56.8	59.3	61.9	63.7	60.8	60.5	54.8	47.0	37.2	28.6
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL[1]	69.3	74.7	67.8	66.3	66.4	66.6	63.2	68.0	56.5	52.9	(2)	(2)
16 TO 19 YEARS[1] . . .	(4)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
20 TO 24 YEARS . .	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
25 TO 34 YEARS . .	62.3	65.2	59.1	67.4	64.2	66.6	63.5	68.0	56.9	53.0	(2)	(2)
35 YEARS AND OVER. .	56.5	58.1	56.3	54.9	60.5	61.9	59.6	58.8	54.1	48.2	36.1	29.0
45 YEARS AND OVER.	48.1	52.8	48.1	48.9	48.6	51.6	50.8	48.9	43.5	40.1	33.1	(2)
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	41.6	37.0	44.6	45.0	49.9	49.1	48.1	38.6	31.7	24.5	22.5	26.1
16 TO 34 YEARS, TOTAL[1]	62.3	76.0	68.2	68.8	70.1	69.9	67.8	58.9	52.3	29.2	29.9	25.2
16 TO 19 YEARS[1] . . .	33.6	(2)	(2)	38.2	41.3	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
20 TO 24 YEARS	50.8	33.2	28.9	51.4	44.2	47.8	39.7	36.4	19.3	(2)	(2)	(2)
25 TO 34 YEARS	69.1	82.2	84.4	80.9	85.0	82.0	81.7	69.0	64.2	29.6	25.8	29.2
35 YEARS AND OVER. . .	33.7	(2)	(2)	48.1	48.7	49.1	50.9	35.9	29.9	25.3	(2)	(2)
45 YEARS AND OVER. .	37.9	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)

[1] May include wives 14 and 15 years old.

[2] Median or rate not shown where base is less than 75,000.

Table H. Labor force status of married women, husband present, 16 years old and over, by income of husband in 1977, years of school completed, and presence and age of own children, March 1978

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

PRESENCE AND AGE OF OWN CHILDREN AND HUSBAND'S INCOME	WIFE IN LABOR FORCE						
	TOTAL	YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED					
		0 TO 11 YEARS	12 YEARS	13 TO 15 YEARS	16 YEARS	MORE THAN 16 YEARS	MEDIAN YEARS
ALL INCOME CLASSES							
TOTAL, 16 YEARS AND OVER	22,789	4,688	11,008	3,595	2,260	1,233	12.6
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	10,320	2,140	4,895	1,596	1,090	599	12.6
WIFE UNDER 35 YEARS[1]	3,572	228	1,569	821	659	295	13.0
WIFE 35 TO 44 YEARS	972	250	467	118	71	66	12.5
WIFE 45 YEARS AND OVER	5,776	1,661	2,859	657	360	239	12.4
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	12,469	2,548	6,113	2,003	1,171	634	12.6
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	7,829	1,692	3,991	1,162	821	363	12.6
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	4,640	856	2,123	842	349	271	12.7
INCOME OF HUSBAND							
UNDER $3,000	1,187	402	484	151	105	46	12.4
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	710	257	259	88	70	36	12.4
WIFE UNDER 35 YEARS[1]	224	33	72	53	47	19	13.4
WIFE 35 TO 44 YEARS	44	16	16	4	2	7	(2)
WIFE 45 YEARS AND OVER	442	208	171	31	22	10	12.1
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	477	145	225	63	34	10	12.4
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	311	107	149	39	13	4	12.3
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	166	39	76	24	22	6	12.6
$3,000 TO $4,999	1,263	485	525	136	83	34	12.3
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	753	285	303	86	53	26	12.3
WIFE UNDER 35 YEARS[1]	214	40	85	51	30	12	13.0
WIFE 35 TO 44 YEARS	30	11	10	-	4	4	(2)
WIFE 45 YEARS AND OVER	509	234	208	35	19	9	12.1
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	511	200	222	51	30	8	12.2
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	315	136	149	20	7	3	12.1
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	196	65	72	31	23	5	12.5
$5,000 TO $6,999	1,632	539	747	224	83	40	12.4
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	919	269	419	147	52	29	12.5
WIFE UNDER 35 YEARS[1]	353	21	182	90	40	19	12.9
WIFE 35 TO 44 YEARS	60	28	19	11	1	-	(2)
WIFE 45 YEARS AND OVER	503	219	218	45	11	9	12.1
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	717	270	328	77	31	11	12.3
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	353	152	153	30	11	7	12.2
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	365	118	175	47	19	4	12.4
$7,000 TO $9,999	3,088	907	1,455	416	220	91	12.4
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	1,496	384	738	215	125	34	12.5
WIFE UNDER 35 YEARS[1]	440	49	228	150	81	33	12.8
WIFE 35 TO 44 YEARS	114	48	48	8	8	3	12.2
WIFE 45 YEARS AND OVER	742	287	363	59	36	18	12.3
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	1,592	542	717	201	95	37	12.4
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	767	309	344	77	18	20	12.2
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	825	234	373	124	77	17	12.5
$10,000 TO $12,999	3,904	874	1,984	606	314	126	12.5
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	1,701	352	839	267	168	75	12.6
WIFE UNDER 35 YEARS[1]	710	33	345	156	131	45	12.9
WIFE 35 TO 44 YEARS	168	46	79	28	9	6	12.5
WIFE 45 YEARS AND OVER	823	273	415	83	28	24	12.3
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	2,203	522	1,144	339	146	52	12.5
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	1,240	336	653	159	62	30	12.4
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	963	186	491	180	84	22	12.6
$13,000 TO $14,999	2,213	784	1,204	346	179	100	12.6
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	911	150	501	129	80	52	12.6
WIFE UNDER 35 YEARS[1]	384	20	189	78	65	33	12.9
WIFE 35 TO 44 YEARS	79	24	48	3	-	3	12.3
WIFE 45 YEARS AND OVER	449	105	264	48	15	16	12.4
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	1,301	234	702	218	99	48	12.6
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	761	160	433	104	40	23	12.5
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	541	75	269	114	58	25	12.7
$15,000 TO $19,999	4,872	699	2,559	814	534	264	12.7
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	1,988	305	996	308	260	119	12.7
WIFE UNDER 35 YEARS[1]	651	25	235	156	170	66	14.3
WIFE 35 TO 44 YEARS	227	47	128	25	12	15	12.5
WIFE 45 YEARS AND OVER	1,111	234	634	126	78	38	12.5
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	2,883	394	1,562	507	274	145	12.7
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	1,980	309	1,110	297	152	72	12.6
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	903	84	452	209	124	73	12.9

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Table H. Labor force status of married women, husband present, 16 years old and over, by income of husband in 1977, years of school completed, and presence and age of own children, March 1978—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

PRESENCE AND AGE OF OWN CHILDREN AND HUSBAND'S INCOME	WIFE IN LABOR FORCE						
		YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED					
	TOTAL	0 TO 11 YEARS	12 YEARS	13 TO 15 YEARS	16 YEARS	MORE THAN 16 YEARS	MEDIAN YEARS
ALL PERSONS							
INCOME OF HUSBAND							
$20,000 TO $24,999	2,417	232	1,246	395	311	233	12.8
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	901	75	484	141	116	84	12.8
WIFE UNDER 35 YEARS[1]	233	6	97	45	51	34	13.9
WIFE 35 TO 44 YEARS	120	13	55	20	20	11	12.8
WIFE 45 YEARS AND OVER	548	56	332	76	46	34	12.7
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	1,515	157	762	254	194	149	12.8
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	1,125	119	624	186	115	81	12.7
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	390	37	138	68	79	67	13.9
$25,000 TO $34,999	1,465	120	567	347	265	167	13.4
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	613	60	244	140	100	69	13.1
WIFE UNDER 35 YEARS[1]	119	1	29	33	33	23	15.7
WIFE 35 TO 44 YEARS	76	16	38	10	7	5	12.6
WIFE 45 YEARS AND OVER	419	43	178	98	59	41	12.9
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	852	60	323	207	165	97	13.6
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	685	50	269	176	123	67	13.4
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	167	10	54	30	42	30	14.9
$35,000 TO $49,999	503	31	166	101	116	89	14.6
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	221	17	74	46	45	38	14.2
WIFE UNDER 35 YEARS[1]	34	-	7	9	9	9	#
WIFE 35 TO 44 YEARS	34	-	19	6	4	5	#
WIFE 45 YEARS AND OVER	153	17	48	32	32	24	14.1
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	282	14	92	55	70	51	14.9
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	234	14	78	45	63	34	14.7
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	48	-	15	10	8	16	#
$50,000 AND OVER	248	15	72	63	51	44	14.7
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	110	6	36	30	20	17	14.3
WIFE UNDER 35 YEARS[1]	*	-	1	-	3	2	#
WIFE 35 TO 44 YEARS	21	1	8	5	3	3	#
WIFE 45 YEARS AND OVER	84	5	28	25	13	13	14.2
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	135	9	36	33	31	26	15.0
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	99	2	28	29	18	22	15.0
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	36	8	8	4	12	4	#
MEDIAN INCOME (DOLLARS)	13,269	10,038	13,515	14,541	16,375	18,396	...
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	12,293	9,089	12,620	12,949	14,921	16,184	...
WIFE UNDER 35 YEARS[1]	11,511	8,265	11,051	11,253	13,057	14,177	...
WIFE 35 TO 44 YEARS	14,767	12,031	15,554	16,363	(2)	#	...
WIFE 45 YEARS AND OVER	12,510	8,906	13,408	16,129	18,104	19,811	...
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	14,129	10,666	14,200	15,523	17,730	20,207	...
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	15,434	11,343	15,513	17,567	20,357	21,431	...
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	12,424	9,652	12,175	13,250	14,685	18,829	...

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Table H. Labor force status of married women, husband present, 16 years old and over, by income of husband in 1977, years of school completed, and presence and age of own children, March 1978—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

PRESENCE AND AGE OF OWN CHILDREN AND HUSBAND'S INCOME	TOTAL	WIFE NOT IN LABOR FORCE, YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED					
		0 TO 11 YEARS	12 YEARS	13 TO 15 YEARS	16 YEARS	MORE THAN 16 YEARS	MEDIAN YEARS
ALL PERSONS							
ALL INCOME CLASSES							
TOTAL, 16 YEARS AND OVER	25,117	9,170	10,552	3,200	1,676	519	12.3
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	12,746	5,845	4,632	1,373	685	212	12.1
WIFE UNDER 35 YEARS[1]	969	223	440	201	78	27	12.6
WIFE 35 TO 44 YEARS	487	202	213	48	13	13	12.2
WIFE 45 YEARS AND OVER	11,290	5,420	3,979	1,126	594	172	12.1
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	12,371	3,325	5,920	1,827	991	307	12.5
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	5,865	1,813	2,792	788	363	108	12.4
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	6,507	1,512	3,129	1,039	628	199	12.6
INCOME OF HUSBAND							
UNDER $3,000	1,636	1,058	430	85	48	14	9.7
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	1,142	800	253	53	30	7	8.8
WIFE UNDER 35 YEARS[1]	72	35	22	8	5	1	(2)
WIFE 35 TO 44 YEARS	17	11	5	1	-	1	(2)
WIFE 45 YEARS AND OVER	1,053	754	226	44	25	5	8.7
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	493	258	177	33	19	7	11.7
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	210	125	71	8	7	4	10.8
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	283	133	106	25	16	3	12.1
$3,000 TO $4,999	2,434	1,610	629	124	59	12	9.9
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	1,939	1,330	453	95	49	12	9.4
WIFE UNDER 35 YEARS[1]	57	23	25	5	4	-	(2)
WIFE 35 TO 44 YEARS	30	19	10	1	-	-	(2)
WIFE 45 YEARS AND OVER	1,852	1,288	419	89	45	12	9.3
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	494	281	176	29	9	-	11.3
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	250	147	89	9	4	-	10.9
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	244	133	87	19	5	-	11.6
$5,000 TO $6,999	2,442	1,357	764	196	90	35	11.3
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	1,741	998	507	136	67	33	11.0
WIFE UNDER 35 YEARS[1]	126	32	58	24	10	2	12.5
WIFE 35 TO 44 YEARS	29	22	7	-	-	-	(2)
WIFE 45 YEARS AND OVER	1,587	944	442	112	57	31	10.7
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	701	360	257	60	22	2	11.9
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	255	153	81	17	4	-	11.0
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	446	206	176	43	19	2	12.1
$7,000 TO $9,999	3,171	1,502	1,204	303	113	49	12.1
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	1,864	929	658	156	83	36	12.0
WIFE UNDER 35 YEARS[1]	197	63	82	35	11	6	12.4
WIFE 35 TO 44 YEARS	36	23	9	3	-	-	(2)
WIFE 45 YEARS AND OVER	1,632	843	567	120	71	30	11.8
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	1,307	573	546	145	31	13	12.1
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	480	237	194	38	8	3	12.0
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	827	337	352	106	23	9	12.2
$10,000 TO $12,999	3,128	1,108	1,504	344	127	43	12.3
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	1,440	573	619	172	60	16	12.2
WIFE UNDER 35 YEARS[1]	160	26	83	39	10	1	12.6
WIFE 35 TO 44 YEARS	80	43	35	2	-	-	11.7
WIFE 45 YEARS AND OVER	1,201	504	501	132	49	15	12.2
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	1,688	535	885	172	67	27	12.3
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	687	279	328	51	18	11	12.2
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	999	256	557	121	49	16	12.4
$13,000 TO $14,999	1,808	585	896	210	112	25	12.4
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	724	270	319	78	41	16	12.3
WIFE UNDER 35 YEARS[1]	88	21	49	14	4	-	12.5
WIFE 35 TO 44 YEARS	30	11	14	4	2	-	(2)
WIFE 45 YEARS AND OVER	607	239	257	59	36	16	12.3
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	1,084	295	577	132	71	9	12.4
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	500	179	258	50	13	-	12.3
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	583	115	320	81	58	9	12.6
$15,000 TO $19,999	4,253	1,108	2,186	584	294	81	12.5
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	1,515	512	729	182	69	22	12.3
WIFE UNDER 35 YEARS[1]	138	17	73	30	13	5	12.7
WIFE 35 TO 44 YEARS	100	35	55	7	3	-	12.3
WIFE 45 YEARS AND OVER	1,277	460	601	145	53	17	12.3
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	2,738	596	1,457	402	224	59	12.5
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	1,240	388	641	143	61	7	12.4
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	1,498	208	816	259	164	51	12.7

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Table H. Labor force status of married women, husband present, 16 years old and over, by income of husband in 1977, years of school completed, and presence and age of own children, March 1978—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

PRESENCE AND AGE OF OWN CHILDREN AND HUSBAND'S INCOME	WIFE NOT IN LABOR FORCE						
	TOTAL	YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED					
		0 TO 11 YEARS	12 YEARS	13 TO 15 YEARS	16 YEARS	MORE THAN 16 YEARS	MEDIAN YEARS
ALL PERSONS							
INCOME OF HUSBAND							
$20,000 TO $24,999	2,738	494	1,438	449	275	81	12.6
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	984	221	490	154	77	21	12.5
WIFE UNDER 35 YEARS[1]	68	3	27	24	7	7	(2)
WIFE 35 TO 44 YEARS	83	23	38	14	4	4	12.5
WIFE 45 YEARS AND OVER	833	195	425	117	67	10	12.5
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	1,774	273	948	295	198	60	12.6
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	932	186	522	141	65	17	12.5
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	843	87	426	154	133	43	12.8
$25,000 TO $34,999	2,039	280	963	475	264	67	12.8
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	776	159	347	172	78	20	12.7
WIFE UNDER 35 YEARS[1]	38	3	15	12	5	3	(2)
WIFE 35 TO 44 YEARS	42	7	20	9	2	3	(2)
WIFE 45 YEARS AND OVER	696	149	311	151	71	14	12.6
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	1,262	121	616	304	175	47	12.8
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	747	94	404	150	79	19	12.7
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	515	26	212	153	96	28	13.4
$35,000 TO $49,999	818	54	322	232	139	70	13.4
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	357	34	156	90	59	18	12.9
WIFE UNDER 35 YEARS[1]	16	-	4	7	4	2	(2)
WIFE 35 TO 44 YEARS	26	8	13	-	-	4	(2)
WIFE 45 YEARS AND OVER	314	26	138	83	56	12	12.9
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	461	20	166	143	80	52	13.9
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	295	12	114	100	41	27	13.6
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	166	8	52	43	39	25	14.6
$50,000 AND OVER	652	33	216	198	165	40	14.2
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	281	18	100	82	72	9	13.8
WIFE UNDER 35 YEARS[1]	9	-	1	2	5	-	(2)
WIFE 35 TO 44 YEARS	14	-	7	5	1	-	(2)
WIFE 45 YEARS AND OVER	258	18	91	75	64	9	13.8
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	371	14	116	116	94	31	14.4
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	268	12	90	81	67	18	14.2
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	102	2	26	35	26	13	15.0
MEDIAN INCOME (DOLLARS)	12,773	7,970	14,663	17,902	19,916	19,974	...
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	9,379	6,599	12,197	14,854	15,910	13,163	...
WIFE UNDER 35 YEARS[1]	10,615	7,839	11,140	12,074	12,712	(2)	...
WIFE 35 TO 44 YEARS	16,088	11,580	17,542	(2)	(2)	(2)	...
WIFE 45 YEARS AND OVER	8,932	6,422	12,044	15,265	16,220	11,364	...
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	15,769	11,043	16,177	19,289	21,309	23,045	...
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	17,218	12,642	17,925	22,768	25,814	30,579	...
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	14,556	9,454	14,799	17,391	19,387	21,025	...

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Table H. Labor force status of married women, husband present, 16 years old and over, by income of husband in 1977, years of school completed, and presence and age of own children March 1978 – Continued

PRESENCE AND AGE OF OWN CHILDREN AND HUSBAND'S INCOME	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE — YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY WIFE					
	TOTAL	0 TO 11 YEARS	12 YEARS	13 TO 15 YEARS	16 YEARS	MORE THAN 16 YEARS
ALL PERSONS						
ALL INCOME CLASSES						
TOTAL, 16 YEARS AND OVER	47.6	33.8	51.1	52.9	57.4	70.4
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	44.7	26.8	51.4	53.8	61.4	73.9
WIFE UNDER 35 YEARS[1]	78.7	50.6	78.1	80.4	89.4	91.7
WIFE 35 TO 44 YEARS	68.6	55.3	68.7	71.9	84.4	83.4
WIFE 45 YEARS AND OVER	33.8	23.5	41.8	36.9	37.7	56.2
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	50.2	43.4	50.8	52.3	54.2	67.4
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	57.2	48.3	58.8	59.6	63.1	77.0
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	41.6	36.1	40.4	44.8	46.6	57.6
INCOME OF HUSBAND						
UNDER $3,000	42.1	27.5	52.9	63.8	68.3	(2)
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	38.3	24.3	50.5	62.6	70.3	(2)
WIFE UNDER 35 YEARS[1]	75.6	(2)	76.3	(2)	(2)	(2)
WIFE 35 TO 44 YEARS	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
WIFE 45 YEARS AND OVER	29.6	21.6	43.0	(2)	(2)	(2)
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	49.2	36.1	56.0	65.6	(2)	(2)
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	59.7	46.2	67.8	(2)	(2)	(2)
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	37.0	22.4	41.8	(2)	(2)	(2)
$3,000 TO $4,999	34.2	23.1	45.5	52.4	58.6	(2)
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	28.0	17.8	40.1	47.4	51.8	(2)
WIFE UNDER 35 YEARS[1]	79.3	(2)	77.5	(2)	(2)	(2)
WIFE 35 TO 44 YEARS	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
WIFE 45 YEARS AND OVER	21.4	15.4	33.2	28.0	(2)	(2)
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	50.8	41.6	55.8	63.9	(2)	(2)
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	55.8	47.9	62.6	(2)	(2)	(2)
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	44.4	32.8	45.5	(2)	(2)	(2)
$5,000 TO $6,999	40.1	28.4	49.4	53.3	48.0	53.1
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	34.4	21.2	45.2	51.9	43.7	(2)
WIFE UNDER 35 YEARS[1]	73.7	(2)	75.8	78.8	(2)	(2)
WIFE 35 TO 44 YEARS	67.5	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
WIFE 45 YEARS AND OVER	24.1	18.8	33.0	28.9	(2)	(2)
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	50.6	42.9	56.1	56.3	(2)	(2)
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	58.0	49.7	65.4	(2)	(2)	(2)
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	45.0	36.5	49.9	52.7	(2)	(2)
$7,000 TO $9,999	49.3	37.6	54.7	57.9	66.0	65.0
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	44.5	28.2	52.9	57.6	60.1	59.6
WIFE UNDER 35 YEARS[1]	76.5	43.9	80.0	81.1	88.1	(2)
WIFE 35 TO 44 YEARS	76.3	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
WIFE 45 YEARS AND OVER	31.2	24.1	39.1	32.9	33.5	(2)
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	54.9	48.6	56.8	58.2	75.6	(2)
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	61.5	56.6	63.9	66.7	(2)	(2)
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	49.9	41.0	51.4	53.9	77.0	(2)
$10,000 TO $12,999	55.5	48.1	56.9	63.8	71.2	74.4
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	54.1	38.1	57.5	60.8	73.6	81.9
WIFE UNDER 35 YEARS[1]	81.6	(2)	80.5	80.2	92.6	(2)
WIFE 35 TO 44 YEARS	67.9	51.8	69.5	(2)	(2)	(2)
WIFE 45 YEARS AND OVER	40.7	35.1	45.3	38.6	36.4	(2)
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	56.7	49.4	56.4	66.4	68.5	65.7
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	66.4	54.6	66.6	75.8	77.7	(2)
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	49.1	42.1	46.9	59.8	63.1	(2)
$13,000 TO $14,999	55.0	40.5	57.3	62.3	61.4	79.8
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	55.7	35.7	61.1	62.1	66.0	(2)
WIFE UNDER 35 YEARS[1]	81.4	(2)	79.5	84.5	(2)	(2)
WIFE 35 TO 44 YEARS	72.3	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
WIFE 45 YEARS AND OVER	42.5	30.8	50.7	44.5	(2)	(2)
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	54.6	44.3	54.9	62.4	58.2	(2)
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	60.3	47.1	62.7	67.6	(2)	(2)
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	48.1	39.2	45.7	58.3	50.3	(2)
$15,000 TO $19,999	53.4	38.7	53.9	58.2	64.6	76.5
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	56.8	37.3	57.7	62.8	79.0	84.2
WIFE UNDER 35 YEARS[1]	82.5	(2)	76.4	83.8	92.9	(2)
WIFE 35 TO 44 YEARS	69.3	47.2	69.9	(2)	(2)	(2)
WIFE 45 YEARS AND OVER	46.5	33.7	51.3	46.6	59.7	(2)
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	51.3	39.8	51.7	55.8	55.2	71.2
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	61.0	44.4	63.4	67.5	71.4	90.6
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	38.6	28.8	35.6	44.7	43.2	58.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table H. Labor force status of married women, husband present, 16 years old and over, by income of husband in 1977, years of school completed, and presence and age of own children, March 1978—Continued

PRESENCE AND AGE OF OWN CHILDREN AND HUSBAND'S INCOME	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE — YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY WIFE					
	TOTAL	0 TO 11 YEARS	12 YEARS	13 TO 15 YEARS	16 YEARS	MORE THAN 16 YEARS
ALL PERSONS						
INCOME OF HUSBAND						
$20,000 TO $24,999.	46.9	31.9	46.4	46.8	53.0	74.1
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	48.3	25.8	49.7	47.8	60.2	80.0
WIFE UNDER 35 YEARS[1]	77.3	(2)	78.0	(2)	(2)	(2)
WIFE 35 TO 44 YEARS.	59.2	(2)	59.0	(2)	(2)	(2)
WIFE 45 YEARS AND OVER	40.3	22.3	43.9	39.4	48.6	(2)
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL. .	46.1	36.4	44.6	46.3	49.5	71.2
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY . .	54.7	39.0	54.4	56.9	63.7	82.4
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS.	31.7	30.2	24.5	30.6	37.9	61.1
$25,000 TO $34,999.	41.8	30.0	37.1	42.2	51.0	71.4
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	44.1	27.2	41.3	44.9	54.0	77.4
WIFE UNDER 35 YEARS[1]	75.7	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
WIFE 35 TO 44 YEARS.	64.3	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
WIFE 45 YEARS AND OVER	37.6	22.3	36.4	39.2	45.4	(2)
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL. .	40.3	31.7	34.4	40.5	48.5	67.7
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY . .	47.8	34.5	39.9	54.0	60.7	78.0
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS.	24.5	(2)	20.3	16.6	30.4	(2)
$35,000 TO $49,999.	38.1	36.6	34.1	30.4	48.4	55.7
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	38.2	(2)	37.1	38.0	43.4	(2)
WIFE UNDER 35 YEARS[1]	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
WIFE 35 TO 44 YEARS.	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
WIFE 45 YEARS AND OVER	32.7	(2)	25.7	27.9	36.7	(2)
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL. .	38.0	(2)	30.8	27.9	46.8	49.2
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY . .	44.3	(2)	40.6	31.2	60.3	(2)
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS.	22.5	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
$50,000 AND OVER.	27.3	(2)	25.1	24.1	23.5	52.0
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	28.1	(2)	26.7	26.8	22.0	(2)
WIFE UNDER 35 YEARS[1]	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
WIFE 35 TO 44 YEARS.	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
WIFE 45 YEARS AND OVER	24.5	(2)	23.3	24.9	17.4	(2)
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL. .	26.7	(2)	23.7	22.1	24.6	(2)
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY . .	26.9	(2)	23.6	26.3	21.9	(2)
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS.	26.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)

[1] May includes wives 14 and 15 years old.

[2] Medians or rates not shown where base is less than 75,000.

Table 1. Work experience in 1977 of married women, husband present, 16 years old and over, by presence and age of own children, and race, March 1978

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

ITEM	TOTAL WIVES	WIVES WITH NO WORK EXPERIENCE	WIVES WITH WORK EXPERIENCE		WORK EXPERIENCE OF WIFE DURING YEAR — PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF WIVES WITH WORK EXPERIENCE							
			NUMBER	PERCENT OF POPULATION	TOTAL	FULL-TIME[1] TOTAL	FULL-TIME[1] 50 TO 52 WEEKS	FULL-TIME[1] 27 TO 49 WEEKS	FULL-TIME[1] 1 TO 26 WEEKS	PART-TIME[2] TOTAL	PART-TIME[2] 27 WEEKS OR MORE	PART-TIME[2] 1 TO 26 WEEKS
ALL PERSONS												
TOTAL	47,908	21,656	26,252	54.8	100.0	66.7	42.0	13.0	11.7	33.3	20.8	12.5
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	23,066	11,277	11,788	51.1	100.0	72.4	50.8	12.9	8.9	27.6	19.0	8.6
HUSBAND UNDER 35 YEARS	9,197	486	3,710	88.4	100.0	82.6	53.1	19.0	10.5	17.4	11.0	6.4
HUSBAND 35 TO 54 YEARS	5,342	1,837	3,505	65.6	100.0	72.9	54.1	11.1	7.7	27.1	19.4	7.6
HUSBAND 55 YEARS AND OVER	13,526	8,953	4,574	33.8	100.0	63.7	46.1	9.3	8.4	36.3	25.0	11.3
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	24,841	10,377	14,464	58.2	100.0	62.0	34.9	13.1	14.0	38.0	22.3	15.6
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	13,694	4,987	8,707	63.6	100.0	61.6	41.3	10.6	9.6	38.4	25.8	12.6
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS, TOTAL	11,147	5,390	5,757	51.6	100.0	62.7	25.2	16.8	20.7	37.3	17.1	20.2
WITH OWN CHILDREN 3 TO 5 YEARS, NONE UNDER 3 YEARS	4,346	1,988	2,359	54.3	100.0	61.3	32.9	13.8	14.6	38.7	19.1	19.5
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS	6,800	3,402	3,398	50.0	100.0	63.7	19.9	18.9	24.9	36.3	15.7	20.6
WHITE												
TOTAL	43,799	20,081	23,719	54.2	100.0	65.6	41.3	12.8	11.5	34.4	21.6	12.8
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	21,429	10,519	10,910	50.9	100.0	72.3	50.5	13.0	8.9	27.7	19.1	8.6
HUSBAND UNDER 35 YEARS	3,937	438	3,499	88.9	100.0	82.5	53.0	19.1	10.3	17.5	11.2	6.3
HUSBAND 35 TO 54 YEARS	4,875	1,703	3,172	65.1	100.0	72.1	53.1	11.1	7.9	27.9	20.1	7.9
HUSBAND 55 YEARS AND OVER	12,616	8,378	4,240	33.6	100.0	64.1	46.4	9.3	8.5	35.9	24.9	11.0
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	22,370	9,562	12,808	57.3	100.0	59.9	33.5	12.7	13.7	40.1	23.7	16.4
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	12,391	4,600	7,791	62.9	100.0	59.6	39.5	10.6	9.4	40.4	27.2	13.3
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS, TOTAL	9,979	4,962	5,018	50.3	100.0	60.4	24.1	16.0	20.3	39.6	18.3	21.4
WITH OWN CHILDREN 3 TO 5 YEARS, NONE UNDER 3 YEARS	3,855	1,835	2,020	52.4	100.0	59.6	32.0	13.1	14.4	40.4	19.8	20.6
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS	6,124	3,127	2,997	48.9	100.0	60.9	18.8	18.0	24.2	39.1	17.2	21.9
BLACK												
TOTAL	3,233	1,219	2,014	62.3	100.0	76.9	48.8	14.7	13.4	23.1	14.4	8.6
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	1,354	644	710	52.5	100.0	71.4	50.4	12.6	8.4	28.6	18.4	10.2
HUSBAND UNDER 35 YEARS	183	25	158	86.4	100.0	84.8	47.7	21.5	15.6	15.2	7.9	7.3
HUSBAND 35 TO 54 YEARS	396	117	279	70.4	100.0	81.4	62.7	12.4	6.2	18.6	13.3	5.4
HUSBAND 55 YEARS AND OVER	774	501	273	35.3	100.0	53.3	39.4	7.7	6.3	46.7	29.8	16.9
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL	1,879	576	1,303	69.4	100.0	80.0	48.0	15.8	16.1	20.0	12.2	7.8
WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	1,068	302	766	71.7	100.0	79.1	48.0	10.2	10.8	20.9	14.9	6.0
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS, TOTAL	811	274	538	66.3	100.0	81.3	33.8	23.8	23.7	18.7	8.4	10.4
WITH OWN CHILDREN 3 TO 5 YEARS, NONE UNDER 3 YEARS	346	95	251	72.7	100.0	74.4	38.1	20.0	16.3	25.6	13.2	12.4
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS	466	179	286	61.5	100.0	87.3	30.0	27.1	30.1	12.7	4.1	8.6

[1] Usually worked 35 hours or more per week during a majority of weeks worked.

[2] Usually worked less than 35 hours per week during a majority of weeks worked.

Table J. Work experience in 1977 of married women, husband present, by work experience of husband in 1977, presence and age of own children, and race, March 1978

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

WORK EXPERIENCE OF HUSBAND AND PRESENCE AND AGE OF OWN CHILDREN	TOTAL WIVES	WORK EXPERIENCE OF WIFE DURING YEAR										
		WIVES WITH NO WORK EXPERIENCE	WIVES WITH WORK EXPERIENCE		PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF WIVES WITH WORK EXPERIENCE							
			NUMBER	PERCENT OF POPULATION	TOTAL	FULL-TIME[1]				PART-TIME[2]		
						TOTAL	50 TO 52 WEEKS	27 TO 49 WEEKS	1 TO 26 WEEKS	TOTAL	27 WEEKS OR MORE	1 TO 26 WEEKS
ALL WIVES												
TOTAL, 16 YEARS AND OVER[3]	47,906	21,654	26,252	54.8	100.0	66.7	42.0	13.0	11.7	33.3	20.8	12.5
HUSBAND WORKED DURING YEAR, TOTAL	39,721	15,594	24,127	60.7	100.0	66.6	41.9	13.1	11.6	33.4	20.9	12.5
50 TO 52 WEEKS	31,629	12,309	19,316	61.1	100.0	65.5	43.2	11.8	10.4	34.5	22.0	12.6
FULL-TIME[1]	30,711	11,819	18,892	61.5	100.0	65.7	43.3	11.9	10.5	34.3	21.6	12.7
PART-TIME[2]	913	489	424	46.4	100.0	54.0	41.8	6.7	5.4	46.0	36.8	9.3
1 TO 49 WEEKS, TOTAL	8,096	3,286	4,810	59.4	100.0	71.0	36.6	18.3	16.1	29.0	16.6	12.4
27 TO 49 WEEKS	5,415	2,056	3,359	62.0	100.0	69.4	35.7	18.9	14.9	30.6	17.9	12.7
WITH UNEMPLOYMENT[4]	2,722	1,003	1,719	63.1	100.0	71.3	37.3	17.2	16.9	28.7	15.2	13.5
1 TO 26 WEEKS	2,681	1,230	1,451	54.1	100.0	74.7	38.9	17.1	18.8	25.3	13.6	11.7
WITH UNEMPLOYMENT[4]	963	372	590	61.3	100.0	77.3	41.9	17.5	17.9	22.7	11.9	10.6
HUSBAND DID NOT WORK DURING YEAR	7,455	5,720	1,735	23.3	100.0	67.8	46.4	10.4	10.9	32.2	22.1	10.2
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL[5]	23,066	11,277	11,798	51.1	100.0	72.4	50.6	12.9	8.9	27.6	19.0	8.6
HUSBAND WORKED DURING YEAR, TOTAL	16,317	6,023	10,294	63.1	100.0	72.9	51.2	13.2	8.5	27.1	18.8	8.4
50 TO 52 WEEKS	12,260	4,380	7,880	64.3	100.0	73.2	54.5	11.3	7.4	26.8	18.8	8.0
FULL-TIME[1]	11,588	4,008	7,579	65.4	100.0	73.8	54.6	11.5	7.5	26.2	18.2	8.0
PART-TIME[2]	672	372	300	44.7	100.0	57.9	47.4	6.4	4.2	42.1	33.9	8.2
1 TO 49 WEEKS, TOTAL	4,056	1,643	2,415	59.5	100.0	71.7	40.4	19.4	11.9	28.3	18.5	9.8
27 TO 49 WEEKS	2,463	891	1,572	63.8	100.0	70.0	39.1	20.9	9.9	30.0	20.0	10.0
WITH UNEMPLOYMENT[4]	981	305	655	68.2	100.0	73.7	43.7	19.5	10.5	26.3	17.3	9.1
1 TO 26 WEEKS	1,595	752	842	52.8	100.0	74.9	42.6	16.6	15.6	25.1	15.7	9.4
WITH UNEMPLOYMENT[4]	397	122	275	69.3	100.0	83.7	54.1	14.9	14.2	16.7	12.1	4.6
HUSBAND DID NOT WORK DURING YEAR	6,765	5,200	1,565	20.8	100.0	68.3	48.4	9.6	10.4	31.7	21.0	10.7
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL[5]	24,841	10,377	14,464	58.2	100.0	62.0	34.9	13.1	14.0	38.0	22.3	15.6
HUSBAND WORKED DURING YEAR, TOTAL	23,403	9,571	13,832	59.1	100.0	61.9	35.0	13.0	13.9	38.1	22.5	15.6
50 TO 52 WEEKS	19,369	7,928	11,436	59.1	100.0	60.1	35.4	12.2	12.5	39.9	24.1	15.8
FULL-TIME[1]	19,128	7,811	11,313	59.2	100.0	60.3	35.5	12.2	12.6	39.7	23.9	15.8
PART-TIME[2]	241	117	124	51.3	100.0	44.3	28.3	7.6	8.4	55.7	43.8	11.9
1 TO 49 WEEKS, TOTAL	4,039	1,643	2,396	59.3	100.0	70.4	32.9	17.2	20.2	29.6	14.7	15.0
27 TO 49 WEEKS	2,952	1,166	1,787	60.5	100.0	69.0	32.6	17.1	19.2	31.0	16.0	15.0
WITH UNEMPLOYMENT[4]	1,761	696	1,063	60.4	100.0	69.9	33.3	15.7	20.8	30.1	13.9	16.2
1 TO 26 WEEKS	1,086	477	609	56.1	100.0	74.4	33.7	17.6	23.1	25.6	10.7	14.8
WITH UNEMPLOYMENT[4]	566	250	315	55.7	100.0	72.1	31.1	19.8	21.1	27.9	11.7	16.2
HUSBAND DID NOT WORK DURING YEAR	890	520	370	41.6	100.0	65.6	39.1	13.5	12.9	34.4	26.2	8.2
WHITE												
TOTAL, 16 YEARS AND OVER[3]	43,799	20,081	23,719	54.2	100.0	65.6	41.3	12.8	11.5	34.4	21.6	12.8
HUSBAND WORKED DURING YEAR, TOTAL	36,418	14,513	21,905	60.1	100.0	65.8	41.1	13.0	11.3	34.2	21.7	12.4
50 TO 52 WEEKS	29,153	11,499	17,654	60.6	100.0	64.3	42.4	11.7	10.3	35.7	22.7	12.9
FULL-TIME[1]	28,316	11,046	17,271	61.0	100.0	64.6	42.6	11.8	10.4	35.4	22.4	13.0
PART-TIME[2]	837	453	384	45.9	100.0	53.5	42.5	6.1	4.9	46.5	38.0	8.5
1 TO 49 WEEKS, TOTAL	7,265	3,014	4,251	58.5	100.0	70.0	35.9	18.4	15.7	30.0	17.2	12.8
27 TO 49 WEEKS	4,914	1,915	2,998	61.0	100.0	67.9	35.2	18.7	14.1	32.1	18.8	13.3
WITH UNEMPLOYMENT[4]	2,450	924	1,526	62.3	100.0	70.1	37.3	17.1	15.6	29.9	15.5	14.4
1 TO 26 WEEKS	2,352	1,099	1,253	53.3	100.0	74.8	37.5	18.0	19.4	25.2	13.4	11.8
WITH UNEMPLOYMENT[4]	823	328	496	60.2	100.0	78.0	41.1	17.8	19.1	22.0	11.5	10.5
HUSBAND DID NOT WORK DURING YEAR	6,796	5,285	1,511	22.2	100.0	67.6	46.7	9.9	11.2	32.2	21.7	10.5
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL[5]	21,429	10,519	10,910	50.9	100.0	72.3	50.5	13.0	8.9	27.7	19.1	8.5
HUSBAND WORKED DURING YEAR, TOTAL	15,204	5,629	9,574	63.0	100.0	72.7	51.0	13.3	8.5	27.3	18.9	8.3
50 TO 52 WEEKS	11,473	4,110	7,363	64.2	100.0	73.1	54.4	11.3	7.4	26.9	19.0	7.8
FULL-TIME[1]	10,842	3,755	7,087	65.4	100.0	73.7	54.7	11.5	7.5	26.3	18.4	7.9
PART-TIME[2]	631	355	276	43.7	100.0	57.4	47.1	6.4	4.2	42.4	35.3	7.0
1 TO 49 WEEKS, TOTAL	3,730	1,520	2,211	59.3	100.0	71.5	39.7	19.7	12.1	28.5	18.5	10.0
27 TO 49 WEEKS	2,392	894	1,498	64.1	100.0	69.3	38.7	20.7	10.0	30.7	20.5	10.2
WITH UNEMPLOYMENT[4]	886	279	607	68.5	100.0	73.5	43.3	19.4	10.8	26.5	17.0	9.5
1 TO 26 WEEKS	1,438	695	743	51.6	100.0	75.7	41.6	17.8	16.3	24.3	14.7	9.6
WITH UNEMPLOYMENT[4]	343	115	229	67.5	100.0	85.7	54.2	16.2	15.3	14.3	10.1	4.2
HUSBAND DID NOT WORK DURING YEAR	6,079	4,849	1,230	20.2	100.0	68.5	48.5	9.2	10.7	31.5	20.6	10.9
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL[5]	22,370	9,562	12,808	57.3	100.0	59.9	33.5	12.7	13.7	40.1	23.7	16.4
HUSBAND WORKED DURING YEAR, TOTAL	21,215	8,884	12,331	58.1	100.0	59.7	33.4	12.8	13.5	40.3	23.8	16.4
50 TO 52 WEEKS	17,680	7,389	10,291	58.2	100.0	56.0	33.8	11.9	12.3	42.0	25.4	16.5
FULL-TIME[1]	17,474	7,291	10,183	58.3	100.0	56.2	33.8	12.0	12.4	41.8	25.2	16.6
PART-TIME[2]	205	98	108	52.4	100.0	42.8	30.8	5.2	6.7	57.2	44.8	12.5
1 TO 49 WEEKS, TOTAL	3,535	1,495	2,040	57.7	100.0	68.3	31.7	17.1	19.5	31.7	15.8	15.9
27 TO 49 WEEKS	2,621	1,091	1,530	58.4	100.0	66.6	31.8	16.7	18.1	33.4	17.2	16.2
WITH UNEMPLOYMENT[4]	1,565	646	919	58.7	100.0	67.8	33.4	15.6	18.8	32.2	14.5	17.7
1 TO 26 WEEKS	914	403	510	55.8	100.0	73.5	31.4	18.1	24.0	26.5	11.5	15.0
WITH UNEMPLOYMENT[4]	470	213	257	54.7	100.0	70.8	29.0	19.2	22.6	29.2	12.9	16.3
HUSBAND DID NOT WORK DURING YEAR	717	436	282	39.3	100.0	64.7	38.6	12.9	13.2	35.3	26.2	9.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table J. Work experience in 1977 of married women, husband present, by work experience of husband in 1977, presence and age of own children, and race, March 1978—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

WORK EXPERIENCE OF HUSBAND AND PRESENCE AND AGE OF OWN CHILDREN	TOTAL WIVES	WORK EXPERIENCE OF WIFE DURING YEAR										
		WIVES WITH NO WORK EXPERIENCE	WIVES WITH WORK EXPERIENCE		PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF WIVES WITH WORK EXPERIENCE							
			NUMBER	PERCENT OF POPULATION	TOTAL	FULL-TIME[1]				PART-TIME[2]		
						TOTAL	50 TO 52 WEEKS	27 TO 49 WEEKS	1 TO 26 WEEKS	TOTAL	27 WEEKS OR MORE	1 TO 26 WEEKS
BLACK												
TOTAL, 16 YEARS AND OVER[3]	3,233	1,219	2,014	62.3	100.0	76.9	48.8	14.7	13.4	23.1	14.4	8.6
HUSBAND WORKED DURING YEAR, TOTAL	2,592	830	1,761	68.0	100.0	78.5	50.7	14.4	13.4	21.5	13.0	8.5
50 TO 52 WEEKS	1,935	618	1,316	68.0	100.0	77.5	52.3	13.4	11.8	22.5	13.5	9.0
FULL-TIME[1]	1,871	590	1,281	68.5	100.0	78.1	53.0	13.3	11.8	21.9	13.2	8.7
PART-TIME[2]	64	29	35	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
1 TO 49 WEEKS, TOTAL	657	212	445	67.7	100.0	81.3	45.8	17.3	16.1	18.7	11.4	7.3
27 TO 49 WEEKS	402	113	289	71.9	100.0	84.2	41.3	19.9	23.0	15.8	9.0	6.7
WITH UNEMPLOYMENT[4]	220	61	159	72.3	100.0	84.6	38.1	16.5	30.0	15.4	10.4	5.1
1 TO 26 WEEKS	255	99	156	61.2	100.0	75.9	54.3	12.7	9.0	24.1	15.9	8.2
WITH UNEMPLOYMENT[4]	112	31	80	71.8	100.0	76.3	51.2	16.2	8.9	23.7	13.9	9.8
HUSBAND DID NOT WORK DURING YEAR	560	371	189	33.8	100.0	63.2	41.9	12.7	8.5	36.8	29.4	7.5
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL[3]	1,354	644	710	52.5	100.0	71.4	50.4	12.6	8.4	28.6	18.4	10.2
HUSBAND WORKED DURING YEAR, TOTAL	917	332	585	63.8	100.0	73.8	52.3	13.2	8.2	26.2	16.4	9.7
50 TO 52 WEEKS	633	225	408	64.4	100.0	73.9	54.1	11.7	8.1	26.1	15.1	11.0
FULL-TIME[1]	597	211	387	64.8	100.0	74.8	54.7	12.0	8.2	25.2	14.9	10.4
PART-TIME[2]	36	15	21	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
1 TO 49 WEEKS, TOTAL	284	107	178	62.4	100.0	73.5	48.3	16.6	8.5	26.5	19.2	7.3
27 TO 49 WEEKS	151	60	91	60.4	100.0	76.8	44.3	24.2	8.3	23.2	15.7	7.5
WITH UNEMPLOYMENT[4]	67	22	45	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
1 TO 26 WEEKS	133	47	86	64.7	100.0	69.9	52.6	8.6	8.7	30.1	23.0	7.1
WITH UNEMPLOYMENT[4]	41	5	36	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
HUSBAND DID NOT WORK DURING YEAR	417	306	111	26.6	100.0	59.4	42.2	11.2	6.2	40.4	29.2	11.2
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, TOTAL[3]	1,879	576	1,303	69.4	100.0	80.0	48.0	15.8	16.1	20.0	12.2	7.8
HUSBAND WORKED DURING YEAR, TOTAL	1,675	498	1,176	70.2	100.0	80.8	49.9	15.0	16.0	19.2	11.3	7.9
50 TO 52 WEEKS	1,302	393	909	69.8	100.0	79.2	51.6	14.1	13.5	20.8	12.8	8.0
FULL-TIME[1]	1,274	379	895	70.2	100.0	79.5	52.2	13.9	13.3	20.5	12.4	8.0
PART-TIME[2]	28	14	14	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
1 TO 49 WEEKS, TOTAL	373	105	266	71.8	100.0	81.4	44.2	17.8	24.4	13.6	6.2	7.3
27 TO 49 WEEKS	251	53	197	78.8	100.0	87.6	39.9	17.9	29.8	12.4	5.9	6.6
WITH UNEMPLOYMENT[4]	154	39	114	74.5	100.0	88.5	34.7	15.0	38.8	11.5	5.8	5.6
1 TO 26 WEEKS	122	52	70	57.3	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
WITH UNEMPLOYMENT[4]	71	27	44	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
HUSBAND DID NOT WORK DURING YEAR	143	85	79	54.9	100.0	68.2	41.4	14.9	11.9	31.8	29.6	2.2

[1] Usually worked 35 hours or more per week during a majority of weeks worked.

[2] Usually worked less than 35 hours per week during a majority of weeks worked.

[3] Total includes wives whose husbands are in the armed forces living with their families.

[4] Unemployment major reason for part-year work.

[5] Percent not shown where base is less than 75,000.

Table K. Work experience in 1977 of married women, husband present, by work experience and income of husband in 1977, presence of own children under 18 years old and race, March 1978

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

WORK EXPERIENCE OF WIFE AND PRESENCE OF OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	TOTAL	INCOME OF HUSBAND										
		UNDER $3,000 OR NONE	$3,000 TO $4,999	$5,000 TO $6,999	$7,000 TO $9,999	$10,000 TO $12,999	$13,000 TO $14,999	$15,000 TO $19,999	$20,000 TO $24,999	$25,000 TO $34,999	$35,000 AND OVER	$50,000 MEDIAN INCOME (DOLS.)
ALL WIVES												
TOTAL WIVES.	47,908	2,823	3,697	4,078	6,260	7,030	4,021	9,125	5,155	3,504	1,321	896 13,334
WIVES WITH NO WORK EXPERIENCE DURING YEAR.	21,654	1,447	2,218	2,185	2,669	2,652	1,476	3,579	2,387	1,794	718	969 12,867
WIVES WITH WORK EXPERIENCE DURING YEAR.	26,252	1,376	1,479	1,930	3,590	4,378	2,545	5,545	2,764	1,710	603	327 13,693
PERCENT OF TOTAL WITH WORK EXPERIENCE . .	54.8	48.7	40.0	47.3	57.4	62.3	63.3	60.8	53.7	48.8	45.7	36.5 ...
FULL TIME[1], TOTAL. .	17,904	982	1,040	1,399	2,637	3,124	1,722	3,621	1,600	898	320	162 12,610
50 TO 52 WEEKS . . .	11,021	626	626	791	1,525	1,995	1,100	2,392	1,087	601	198	100 12,926
27 TO 49 WEEKS . . .	3,410	184	211	320	576	803	332	848	286	144	57	38 12,113
1 TO 26 WEEKS. . . .	3,473	169	203	288	536	525	289	581	248	153	55	24 11,908
PART TIME[2], TOTAL. .	8,748	394	439	531	953	1,255	824	1,925	1,164	812	283	165 14,998
27 WEEKS OR MORE . .	5,487	276	288	299	533	785	522	1,235	722	510	189	109 15,125
1 TO 26 WEEKS. . . .	3,261	118	152	232	420	470	302	689	447	302	95	56 14,684
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS.	23,088	1,853	2,692	2,858	3,360	3,142	1,638	3,504	1,865	1,389	578	391 10,929
WIVES WITH NO WORK EXPERIENCE DURING YEAR.	11,277	1,032	1,814	1,581	1,613	1,249	595	1,297	836	686	314	254 9,101
WIVES WITH WORK EXPERIENCE DURING YEAR.	11,788	820	878	1,076	1,747	1,893	1,041	2,208	1,028	704	263	135 12,203
PERCENT OF TOTAL WITH WORK EXPERIENCE . .	51.1	44.3	32.6	40.5	52.0	60.3	63.6	63.0	55.0	50.6	45.6	34.6 ...
FULL TIME[1], TOTAL. .	8,933	483	619	763	1,345	1,638	771	1,624	767	451	153	79 12,038
50 TO 52 WEEKS . . .	5,971	289	425	506	849	1,013	554	1,216	538	326	103	53 14,436
27 TO 49 WEEKS . . .	1,917	115	113	134	281	285	146	295	98	55	37	16 11,292
1 TO 26 WEEKS. . . .	1,045	80	82	121	214	160	71	113	71	60	13	10 10,207
PART TIME[2], TOTAL. .	2,856	337	259	313	402	255	269	583	319	253	110	56 12,755
27 WEEKS OR MORE . .	2,238	174	175	192	254	319	177	429	203	191	78	44 13,662
1 TO 26 WEEKS. . . .	1,020	63	84	121	148	136	92	154	116	62	32	12 12,170
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS.	24,821	970	1,005	1,418	2,899	3,889	2,384	5,621	3,290	2,114	744	505 14,077
WIVES WITH NO WORK EXPERIENCE DURING YEAR.	10,377	415	404	604	1,056	1,403	881	2,282	1,548	1,108	404	314 16,022
WIVES WITH WORK EXPERIENCE DURING YEAR.	14,444	554	601	814	1,844	2,486	1,503	3,339	1,742	1,006	340	192 14,185
PERCENT OF TOTAL WITH WORK EXPERIENCE . .	58.2	57.1	59.8	60.2	63.6	63.9	63.1	59.4	53.0	47.6	45.7	38.0 ...
FULL TIME[1], TOTAL. .	8,971	399	421	636	1,293	1,648	950	1,997	892	447	167	83 13,157
50 TO 52 WEEKS . . .	5,050	238	261	388	676	982	584	1,176	528	275	95	47 13,221
27 TO 49 WEEKS . . .	1,893	71	94	144	294	339	198	403	187	79	29	22 12,694
1 TO 26 WEEKS. . . .	2,028	89	122	167	322	365	219	418	177	93	42	14 12,940
PART TIME[2], TOTAL. .	5,473	157	180	218	551	838	554	1,342	850	559	173	109 16,066
27 WEEKS OR MORE . .	3,231	103	119	107	279	456	345	804	519	316	111	66 16,248
1 TO 26 WEEKS. . . .	2,242	55	61	111	272	334	210	538	331	241	62	43 15,765
WHITE												
TOTAL WIVES.	41,852	2,370	3,218	3,525	5,571	6,387	3,726	8,562	4,934	3,388	1,288	881 13,459
WIVES WITH NO WORK EXPERIENCE DURING YEAR.	20,115	1,220	1,964	1,912	2,449	2,484	1,391	3,402	2,302	1,747	703	561 13,271
WIVES WITH WORK EXPERIENCE DURING YEAR.	23,734	1,150	1,254	1,613	3,122	3,903	2,335	5,160	2,636	1,640	585	320 13,641
PERCENT OF TOTAL WITH WORK EXPERIENCE . .	56.1	48.5	39.0	45.8	56.0	61.4	62.7	60.3	53.4	48.4	45.4	36.3 ...
FULL TIME[1], TOTAL. .	15,895	829	891	1,154	2,287	2,733	1,568	3,307	1,485	847	305	149 12,880
50 TO 52 WEEKS . . .	9,791	530	537	664	1,320	1,724	996	2,182	991	567	185	97 13,243
27 TO 49 WEEKS . . .	3,049	155	185	250	498	533	316	604	268	137	65	38 12,494
1 TO 26 WEEKS. . . .	3,055	144	169	240	468	476	257	522	236	144	55	24 12,141
PART TIME[2], TOTAL. .	8,162	321	363	459	835	1,170	767	1,853	1,151	792	279	161 15,303
27 WEEKS OR MORE . .	5,113	230	238	294	472	747	485	1,193	704	497	187	106 15,349
1 TO 26 WEEKS. . . .	3,050	91	125	165	363	443	282	660	447	295	93	55 15,116
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS.	21,426	1,574	2,421	2,395	3,124	2,931	1,537	3,336	1,802	1,351	586	396 11,429
WIVES WITH NO WORK EXPERIENCE DURING YEAR.	10,523	849	1,640	1,445	1,526	1,183	584	1,247	820	686	313	253 9,480
WIVES WITH WORK EXPERIENCE DURING YEAR.	10,903	725	781	950	1,602	1,748	970	2,089	982	663	253	133 12,442
PERCENT OF TOTAL WITH WORK EXPERIENCE . .	50.9	46.0	32.2	39.7	51.2	59.6	63.7	62.6	54.5	50.0	44.7	34.0 ...
FULL TIME[1], TOTAL. .	7,482	409	553	680	1,235	1,515	725	1,536	670	435	143	79 12,219
50 TO 52 WEEKS . . .	5,498	335	378	490	776	922	513	1,156	508	314	94	53 12,883
27 TO 49 WEEKS . . .	1,411	103	102	122	260	240	145	228	94	85	36	16 11,484
1 TO 26 WEEKS. . . .	973	71	74	108	200	143	68	153	68	36	13	10 10,718
PART TIME[2], TOTAL. .	3,022	186	227	269	367	433	253	552	312	228	110	54 13,144
27 WEEKS OR MORE . .	2,042	150	153	184	232	305	163	412	194	148	78	42 13,499
1 TO 26 WEEKS. . . .	979	37	74	106	134	128	89	141	118	80	32	12 12,598
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS.	20,426	796	797	1,130	2,443	3,456	2,190	5,226	3,136	2,038	722	485 15,384
WIVES WITH NO WORK EXPERIENCE DURING YEAR.	9,592	371	324	467	922	1,281	832	2,155	1,482	1,079	390	309 16,436
WIVES WITH WORK EXPERIENCE DURING YEAR.	10,834	425	474	663	1,520	2,175	1,357	3,071	1,656	957	332	176 14,580
PERCENT OF TOTAL WITH WORK EXPERIENCE . .	53.2	53.4	59.4	58.7	62.2	62.9	62.0	58.8	52.7	47.0	46.0	36.3 ...
FULL TIME[1], TOTAL. .	7,693	320	338	474	1,052	1,418	843	1,770	824	412	162	80 13,392
50 TO 52 WEEKS . . .	4,293	194	159	214	544	802	482	1,025	482	253	91	46 13,944
27 TO 49 WEEKS . . .	1,618	52	84	128	239	293	171	374	174	72	29	22 13,284
1 TO 26 WEEKS. . . .	1,782	74	95	132	269	323	190	369	168	87	42	14 12,863
PART TIME[2], TOTAL. .	3,141	105	136	189	469	757	515	1,301	832	544	169	107 16,962
27 WEEKS OR MORE . .	2,030	80	85	90	240	442	322	782	508	304	109	64 16,843
1 TO 26 WEEKS. . . .	2,110	45	51	99	229	315	193	519	321	235	61	43 16,190

See footnotes at end of table.

Table K. Work experience in 1977 of married women, husband present, by work experience and income of husband in 1977, presence of own children under 18 years old and and race, March 1978—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

WORK EXPERIENCE OF WIFE AND PRESENCE OF OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	TOTAL	INCOME OF HUSBAND											
		UNDER $3,000 OR NONE	$3,000 TO $4,999	$5,000 TO $6,999	$7,000 TO $9,999	$10,000 TO $12,999	$13,000 TO $14,999	$15,000 TO $19,999	$20,000 TO $24,999	$25,000 TO $34,999	$35,000 TO $49,999	$50,000 AND OVER	MEDIAN INCOME (DOLS.)
BLACK													
TOTAL WIVES.	3,326	384	410	493	574	540	249	447	131	79	15	5	8,860
WIVES WITH NO WORK EXPERIENCE DURING YEAR.	1,263	194	219	209	191	159	70	134	50	31	5	1	7,117
WIVES WITH WORK EXPERIENCE DURING YEAR.	2,064	189	191	284	383	381	179	314	80	48	10	4	9,663
PERCENT OF TOTAL WITH WORK EXPERIENCE . .	62.0	49.3	46.5	57.7	66.8	70.6	71.9	70.1	61.5	60.7	[2]	[2]	...
FULL TIME[1], TOTAL. .	1,594	129	127	221	280	327	134	263	67	35	10	2	10,349
50 TO 52 WEEKS . . .	1,017	83	79	115	164	231	95	171	47	23	6	2	10,856
27 TO 49 WEEKS . . .	306	25	22	64	80	60	10	42	13	6	2	-	8,748
1 TO 26 WEEKS. . . .	272	21	26	41	36	36	28	51	6	5	-	-	9,389
PART TIME[2], TOTAL. .	470	60	64	64	103	54	46	50	14	13	-	2	6,344
27 WEEKS OR MORE . .	296	42	44	41	55	34	24	30	10	10	-	2	8,410
1 TO 26 WEEKS. . . .	173	18	21	23	48	20	17	20	4	3	-	-	8,200
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS.	1,397	249	232	242	203	175	85	135	38	24	7	2	6,800
WIVES WITH NO WORK EXPERIENCE DURING YEAR.	661	146	154	124	80	55	30	91	15	14	1	-	5,496
WIVES WITH WORK EXPERIENCE DURING YEAR.	736	103	78	118	123	120	55	94	23	15	6	2	8,239
PERCENT OF TOTAL WITH WORK EXPERIENCE . .	52.7	41.2	33.6	48.7	60.7	68.4	64.4	69.7	[2]	[2]	[2]	[2]	...
FULL TIME[1], TOTAL. .	531	62	50	75	93	101	42	73	16	11	6	-	9,349
50 TO 52 WEEKS . . .	380	43	39	49	62	76	40	46	12	9	4	-	9,890
27 TO 49 WEEKS . . .	92	10	9	13	19	20	-	17	2	-	2	-	8,747
1 TO 26 WEEKS. . . .	58	9	3	13	12	5	2	10	2	2	-	-	[2]
PART TIME[2], TOTAL. .	205	40	28	43	30	19	12	21	7	5	-	2	6,708
27 WEEKS OR MORE . .	134	24	18	28	17	14	10	12	7	3	-	2	8,695
1 TO 26 WEEKS. . . .	71	16	10	15	12	5	3	9	-	2	-	-	[2]
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS.	1,930	135	178	251	371	365	164	313	93	55	8	3	10,242
WIVES WITH NO WORK EXPERIENCE DURING YEAR.	602	48	65	84	111	103	40	93	35	17	4	1	9,756
WIVES WITH WORK EXPERIENCE DURING YEAR.	1,328	87	113	166	260	261	124	220	57	33	4	2	10,427
PERCENT OF TOTAL WITH WORK EXPERIENCE . .	68.8	64.3	63.4	66.3	70.1	71.6	75.8	70.3	61.9	[2]	[2]	[2]	...
FULL TIME[1], TOTAL. .	1,063	67	76	145	187	227	91	190	50	24	4	2	10,719
50 TO 52 WEEKS . . .	637	40	40	66	102	155	55	125	35	14	4	2	11,261
27 TO 49 WEEKS . . .	213	15	14	31	41	41	10	24	11	6	-	-	8,745
1 TO 26 WEEKS. . . .	213	12	23	29	44	31	26	41	4	4	-	-	9,938
PART TIME[2], TOTAL. .	264	20	37	21	73	35	33	30	7	9	-	-	9,065
27 WEEKS OR MORE . .	162	14	26	13	38	19	20	18	4	7	-	-	8,948
1 TO 26 WEEKS. . . .	102	2	11	8	36	15	14	11	4	1	-	-	9,415

[1] Usually worked 35 hours or more per week during a majority of weeks worked.

[2] Usually worked less than 35 hours per week during a majority of weeks worked.

[3] Percent not shown where base is less than 75,000.

Table L. Employment status of family members 16 years old and over in husband-wife families, by employment status of husband, race and Hispanic origin, March 1978

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

ITEM	TOTAL CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION	EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HUSBAND LABOR FORCE									
		TOTAL	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED				
				TOTAL	FULL TIME[1]	PART TIME[2]	TOTAL	LESS THAN 5 WEEKS	5 TO 14 WEEKS	15 WEEKS OR MORE	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
ALL FAMILIES											
TOTAL HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	46,656	38,095	81.7	36,755	35,085	1,670	1,340	359	494	488	3.5
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	20,280	14,276	70.4	13,769	12,940	829	507	127	180	201	3.6
SOME OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	26,376	23,819	90.3	22,987	22,145	842	833	232	314	287	3.5
WIFE IN LABOR FORCE	22,261	20,416	91.7	19,687	18,949	738	729	201	263	265	3.6
WIFE EMPLOYED, TOTAL	21,166	19,414	91.7	18,704	18,074	710	630	175	230	225	3.2
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED[3]	4,258	3,949	92.8	3,869	3,771	98	81	29	25	27	2.0
OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED	459	401	87.2	382	374	8	19	1	9	9	4.7
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, SOME 16 YEARS AND OVER	2,185	2,004	92.6	1,949	1,903	47	55	17	11	27	2.7
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, NONE 16 YEARS AND OVER	14,284	13,059	91.4	12,504	12,026	558	476	128	185	163	3.6
WIFE UNEMPLOYED, TOTAL	1,095	1,002	91.5	903	875	28	99	26	34	39	9.9
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED[3]	146	134	92.2	124	122	2	10	2	3	5	7.8
OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED	58	51	(4)	45	43	2	5	1	-	3	(4)
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, SOME 16 YEARS AND OVER	40	38	(4)	35	34	1	4	2	1	-	(4)
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, NONE 16 YEARS AND OVER	843	779	92.4	699	676	23	80	20	30	31	10.3
WIFE NOT IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	24,395	17,679	72.5	17,069	16,136	932	611	158	230	223	3.5
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED[3]	3,630	3,015	83.1	2,940	2,844	96	74	27	32	17	2.5
OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED	486	389	80.0	360	352	8	29	5	19	5	7.4
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, SOME 16 YEARS AND OVER	2,340	1,840	78.6	1,776	1,690	86	64	14	18	32	3.5
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, NONE 16 YEARS AND OVER	17,940	12,436	69.3	11,993	11,250	743	443	113	162	168	3.6

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Table L. Employment status of family members 16 years old and over in husband-wife families, by employment status of husband, race and Hispanic origin, March 1978—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

ITEM	EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HUSBAND					
	TOTAL[1]	NOT IN LABOR FORCE				ARMED FORCES
		SCHOOL	RETIRED	UNABLE	OTHER	
ALL FAMILIES						
TOTAL HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	8,561	207	5,764	1,055	1,460	729
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	6,004	64	4,363	593	943	376
SOME OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	2,557	143	1,401	463	518	353
WIFE IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	1,845	140	951	347	376	340
WIFE EMPLOYED, TOTAL	1,752	130	913	318	357	284
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED[1]	308	6	195	73	72	15
OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED	59	-	23	15	21	5
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, SOME 16 YEARS AND OVER	161	3	64	52	35	24
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, NONE 16 YEARS AND OVER	1,224	122	671	179	229	233
WIFE UNEMPLOYED, TOTAL	93	10	33	28	19	56
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED[1]	11	1	4	4	3	-
OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED	7	-	3	3	1	-
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, SOME 16 YEARS AND OVER	10	-	1	6	1	-
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, NONE 16 YEARS AND OVER	64	9	26	13	14	56
WIFE NOT IN LABOR FORCE	6,716	68	4,813	709	1,084	389
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED[1]	615	3	405	95	111	12
OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED	97	-	49	21	31	-
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, SOME 16 YEARS AND OVER	500	3	280	99	109	12
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, NONE 16 YEARS AND OVER	5,504	61	4,075	494	834	364

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Table L. Employment status of family members 16 years old and over in husband-wife families, by employment status of husband, race and Hispanic origin, March 1978—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

ITEM	TOTAL CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION	EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HUSBAND									
		LABOR FORCE									
		TOTAL	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED				
				TOTAL	FULL TIME[1]	PART TIME[2]	TOTAL	LESS THAN 5 WEEKS	5 TO 14 WEEKS	15 WEEKS OR MORE	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
WHITE											
TOTAL HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	42,816	34,984	81.7	33,787	32,262	1,524	1,177	314	441	423	3.4
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	19,004	13,403	70.5	12,961	12,186	775	462	116	170	176	3.4
SOME OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	23,813	21,581	90.5	20,946	20,096	750	715	197	271	247	3.3
WIFE IN LABOR FORCE	20,023	18,393	91.9	17,768	17,103	666	625	168	229	228	3.4
WIFE EMPLOYED, TOTAL	19,098	17,441	91.9	17,002	16,359	643	440	143	198	198	3.1
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED[3]	3,881	3,586	93.4	3,522	3,439	83	64	20	19	25	1.8
OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED	372	329	88.4	316	308	8	13	1	8	5	4.1
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, SOME 16 YEARS AND OVER	1,838	1,705	92.9	1,666	1,624	43	39	9	8	22	2.3
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, NONE 16 YEARS AND OVER	13,047	11,921	91.4	11,498	10,989	509	423	114	164	146	3.6
WIFE UNEMPLOYED, TOTAL	929	852	91.7	767	743	23	85	24	30	31	10.0
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED[3]	133	123	92.4	114	112	2	9	2	3	4	7.2
OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED	43	37	(*)	35	32	2	2	1	-	1	(*)
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, SOME 16 YEARS AND OVER	39	31	(*)	28	26	1	4	2	1	-	(*)
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, NONE 16 YEARS AND OVER	714	661	92.5	591	573	18	70	18	26	26	10.6
WIFE NOT IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	22,793	16,571	72.7	16,018	15,160	859	552	146	212	194	3.3
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED[3]	3,366	2,826	84.0	2,759	2,682	77	68	25	29	13	2.4
OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED	424	342	80.6	319	311	7	23	5	13	5	6.8
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, SOME 16 YEARS AND OVER	2,080	1,654	79.5	1,600	1,525	75	55	12	18	25	3.3
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, NONE 16 YEARS AND OVER	16,924	11,748	69.4	11,341	10,641	700	407	104	152	151	3.5

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Table L. Employment status of family members 16 years old and over in husband-wife families, by employment status of husband, race and Hispanic origin, March 1978—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

ITEM	EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HUSBAND					
	TOTAL[5]	SCHOOL	RETIRED	UNABLE	OTHER	FORCES
WHITE						
TOTAL HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	7,853	182	5,390	932	1,281	647
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	5,601	49	4,152	522	840	312
SOME OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	2,252	132	1,238	410	441	294
WIFE IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	1,630	130	845	303	329	223
WIFE EMPLOYED, TOTAL	1,553	120	818	278	312	235
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED[3]	254	4	133	64	52	15
OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED	43	-	13	9	21	5
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, SOME 16 YEARS AND OVER	129	1	91	44	30	10
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, NONE 16 YEARS AND OVER	1,126	115	621	160	209	199
WIFE UNEMPLOYED, TOTAL	77	10	27	25	13	48
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED[3]	10	1	4	4	2	-
OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED	9	-	2	3	1	-
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, SOME 16 YEARS AND OVER	8	-	-	6	1	-
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, NONE 16 YEARS AND OVER	53	9	21	12	9	48
WIFE NOT IN LABOR FORCE	6,223	52	4,545	630	956	324
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED[3]	540	3	342	90	93	11
OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED	82	-	41	18	23	-
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, SOME 16 YEARS AND OVER	426	3	244	86	93	12
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, NONE 16 YEARS AND OVER	5,175	46	3,908	436	748	300

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Table L. Employment status of family members 16 years old and over in husband-wife families, by employment status of husband, race and Hispanic origin, March 1978—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

ITEM	TOTAL CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION	EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HUSBAND: LABOR FORCE									
		TOTAL	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED				
				TOTAL	FULL TIME[1]	PART TIME[2]	TOTAL	LESS THAN 5 WEEKS	5 TO 14 WEEKS	15 WEEKS OR MORE	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
BLACK											
TOTAL HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	3,186	2,950	80.5	2,418	2,292	126	132	38	41	53	5.2
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	1,053	696	66.1	657	609	48	39	10	8	21	5.6
SOME OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	2,113	1,854	87.7	1,761	1,683	78	93	28	33	32	5.0
WIFE IN LABOR FORCE	1,869	1,688	90.2	1,585	1,522	62	83	27	26	30	5.0
WIFE EMPLOYED, TOTAL	1,706	1,538	90.2	1,466	1,408	59	73	27	23	23	4.7
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED[3]	333	290	87.0	276	262	14	13	8	4	1	4.6
OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED	77	65	85.3	60	60	-	5	-	1	4	(4)
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, SOME 16 YEARS AND OVER	274	245	89.7	231	228	4	14	8	4	3	5.7
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, NONE 16 YEARS AND OVER	1,023	938	[illegible].7	898	856	42	40	11	13	15	4.3
WIFE UNEMPLOYED, TOTAL	163	129	90.1	119	116	3	10	-	3	7	8.0
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED[3]	6	5	(4)	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	(4)
OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED	14	13	(4)	11	11	-	3	-	-	3	(4)
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, SOME 16 YEARS AND OVER	10	7	(4)	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	(4)
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, NONE 16 YEARS AND OVER	113	104	92.2	97	94	3	8	-	3	5	7.8
WIFE NOT IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	1,317	883	67.0	834	770	64	49	11	15	23	5.6
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED[3]	209	145	69.3	140	125	15	5	1	2	1	3.1
OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED	55	42	(4)	36	36	1	5	-	5	-	(4)
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, SOME 16 YEARS AND OVER	223	158	70.9	149	138	11	9	2	-	7	5.7
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, NONE 16 YEARS AND OVER	830	539	64.9	508	472	36	30	8	8	14	5.6

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Table L. Employment status of family members 16 years old and over in husband-wife families, by employment status of husband, race and Hispanic origin, March 1978—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

ITEM	EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HUSBAND					
	TOTAL[1]	SCHOOL	RETIRED	UNABLE	OTHER	FORCES
BLACK						
TOTAL HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	616	10	328	115	158	94
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	356	5	193	65	90	39
SOME OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	259	5	135	50	68	55
WIFE IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	182	5	88	42	43	54
WIFE EMPLOYED, TOTAL	168	5	84	39	37	45
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED[2]	93	1	17	8	15	-
OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED	11	-	5	6	-	3
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, SOME 16 YEARS AND OVER	28	2	16	6	4	11
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, NONE 16 YEARS AND OVER	35	2	45	18	17	31
WIFE UNEMPLOYED, TOTAL	14	-	4	3	6	8
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED[3]	1	-	-	-	1	-
OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED	1	-	1	-	-	-
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, SOME 16 YEARS AND OVER	3	-	1	2	-	-
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, NONE 16 YEARS AND OVER	9	-	3	1	5	8
WIFE NOT IN LABOR FORCE	434	5	240	73	112	40
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED[3]	64	-	44	5	16	1
OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED	13	-	3	3	7	-
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, SOME 16 YEARS AND OVER	65	-	38	12	14	-
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, NONE 16 YEARS AND OVER	292	5	155	53	76	39

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Table L. Employment status of family members 16 years old and over in husband-wife families, by employment status of husband, race and Hispanic origin, March 1978—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

ITEM	TOTAL CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION	EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HUSBAND: LABOR FORCE									
		TOTAL	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED				
				TOTAL	FULL TIME[1]	PART TIME[2]	TOTAL	LESS THAN 5 WEEKS	5 TO 14 WEEKS	15 WEEKS OR MORE	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
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TOTAL HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	2,079	1,834	88.3	1,714	1,653	61	122	34	44	43	6.6
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	931	787	84.5	736	709	27	51	13	21	16	5.4
SOME OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	1,148	1,049	91.4	978	944	34	71	21	23	27	6.8
WIFE IN LABOR FORCE	939	875	93.9	817	789	28	57	19	15	23	6.6
WIFE EMPLOYED, TOTAL	853	800	93.8	752	727	25	48	17	15	16	6.0
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED[3]	165	154	93.4	149	144	4	5	2	3	1	3.3
OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED	11	11	(4)	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	(4)
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, SOME 16 YEARS AND OVER	117	105	90.0	98	95	3	8	2	2	4	7.2
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, NONE 16 YEARS AND OVER	560	529	94.6	494	475	19	35	13	10	12	6.6
WIFE UNEMPLOYED, TOTAL	79	75	95.0	69	62	3	9	2	2	6	12.6
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED[3]	16	15	(4)	14	14	-	1	-	-	1	(4)
OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED	2	2	(4)	2	2	-	1	-	-	1	(4)
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, SOME 16 YEARS AND OVER	7	7	(4)	7	6	1	-	-	-	-	(4)
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, NONE 16 YEARS AND OVER	54	51	(4)	43	41	2	8	2	2	5	(4)
WIFE NOT IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	1,148	961	83.7	897	863	33	64	16	28	21	6.7
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED[3]	189	151	79.8	141	135	6	10	2	5	4	6.7
OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED	27	23	(4)	20	20	-	4	1	2	1	(4)
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, SOME 16 YEARS AND OVER	133	108	81.4	102	95	7	7	1	2	3	6.0
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE, NONE 16 YEARS AND OVER	798	678	85.0	634	614	20	44	12	19	13	6.5

[1] Full time workers are persons who during the survey week worked 35 hours or more and those who usually work full time but worked 1 to 34 hours.

[2] Part time workers are persons who usually work 1 to 34 hours and worked 1 to 34 hours during the survey week. Persons with a job but not at work are classified by whether they usually work full or part time.

[3] May include some others unemployed.

[4] Rate not shown where base is less than 75,000.

[5] Includes small number keeping house.

Table M. Employment status of family members 16 years old and over by employment status of family head, and type of family, race and Hispanic origin, March 1978

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

ITEM	TOTAL CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION	EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF FAMILY HEAD: LABOR FORCE									
		TOTAL	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED				
				TOTAL	FULL TIME[1]	PART TIME[2]	TOTAL	LESS THAN 5 WEEKS	5 TO 14 WEEKS	15 WEEKS OR MORE	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
ALL FAMILIES											
TOTAL HEADED BY WOMEN[5]	6,236	4,852	58.9	4,414	3,689	725	438	205	143	90	9.0
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	1,833	850	46.4	803	668	135	47	18	22	7	5.5
NO OTHER MEMBER 16 YEARS AND OVER	3,388	2,165	63.9	1,887	1,594	292	278	137	83	58	12.8
SOME OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	1,015	1,838	61.0	1,725	1,427	298	113	50	38	25	6.2
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED[3]	2,509	1,531	61.0	1,467	1,219	248	65	28	19	18	4.2
SOME OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED	506	306	60.6	258	208	50	48	22	19	7	15.9
TOTAL HEADED BY MEN[5]	1,570	1,174	74.8	1,107	1,041	66	67	17	24	26	5.7
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	489	318	65.0	301	283	19	16	7	-	9	5.1
NO OTHER MEMBER 16 YEARS AND OVER	307	254	82.8	231	221	9	23	4	12	7	9.2
SOME OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	783	601	76.9	575	537	38	28	5	12	10	4.7
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED[3]	684	511	76.9	489	458	31	22	5	10	7	4.3
SOME OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED	119	92	77.0	86	79	7	6	-	2	3	6.0

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Table M. Employment status of family members 16 years old and over by employment status of family head, and type of family, race and Hispanic origin, March 1978—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

ITEM	EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF FAMILY HEAD										
		LABOR FORCE									
				EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED				
	TOTAL CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION	TOTAL	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	TOTAL	FULL TIME[1]	PART TIME[2]	TOTAL	LESS THAN 5 WEEKS	5 TO 14 WEEKS	15 WEEKS OR MORE	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
WHITE											
TOTAL HEADED BY WOMEN[3]	5,828	3,499	60.0	3,267	2,745	522	232	95	86	51	6.6
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	1,257	575	45.7	554	475	79	22	6	10	6	3.7
NO OTHER MEMBER 16 YEARS AND OVER	2,288	1,502	66.2	1,364	1,150	214	137	65	47	25	9.2
SOME OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	2,303	1,422	61.7	1,349	1,120	229	73	24	29	19	5.1
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED[4]	2,009	1,245	62.0	1,193	991	202	52	17	19	16	4.2
SOME OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED	294	177	60.3	157	129	27	21	7	10	3	11.7
TOTAL HEADED BY MEN[3]	1,266	944	74.5	895	838	58	48	14	14	20	5.1
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	396	254	64.2	243	227	16	11	6	-	5	4.3
NO OTHER MEMBER 16 YEARS AND OVER	232	201	86.5	185	179	6	16	4	4	7	7.8
SOME OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	639	489	76.5	467	432	36	22	4	9	9	4.4
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED[4]	551	421	76.3	405	376	28	16	4	7	5	3.8
SOME OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED	88	68	77.8	63	55	7	6	-	2	3	[5]

ITEM	NOT IN LABOR FORCE						
	TOTAL	SCHOOL	KEEPING HOUSE	RETIRED	UNABLE	OTHER	ARMED FORCES
ALL FAMILIES							
TOTAL HEADED BY WOMEN[3]	3,384	114	2,779	108	139	243	...
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	983	16	756	69	67	72	...
NO OTHER MEMBER 16 YEARS AND OVER	1,223	85	1,047	-	11	80	...
SOME OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	1,177	13	973	39	61	91	...
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED[4]	978	9	799	39	51	79	...
SOME OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED	200	4	174	-	10	12	...
TOTAL HEADED BY MEN[3]	405	25	27	226	40	87	15
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	171	6	12	91	20	41	3
NO OTHER MEMBER 16 YEARS AND OVER	53	8	7	22	3	13	0
SOME OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	181	11	8	112	17	32	0
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED[4]	153	8	7	102	13	23	0
SOME OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED	27	3	2	10	4	9	-

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Table M. Employment status of family members 16 years old and over by employment status of family head, and type of family, race and Hispanic origin, March 1978—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

ITEM	EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF FAMILY HEAD						
	NOT IN LABOR FORCE						
	TOTAL	SCHOOL	KEEPING HOUSE	RETIRED	UNABLE	OTHER	ARMED FORCES
WHITE							
TOTAL HEADED BY WOMEN[3]	2,330	72	1,913	91	94	140	...
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	692	10	522	80	45	45	...
NO OTHER MEMBER 16 YEARS AND OVER	787	54	696	-	5	30	...
SOME OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	851	9	733	31	43	65	...
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED[4]	764	7	634	31	35	57	...
SOME OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED	117	2	99	-	8	8	...
TOTAL HEADED BY MEN[3]	323	18	22	194	33	56	12
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	141	3	10	94	14	20	4
NO OTHER MEMBER 16 YEARS AND OVER	31	7	4	8	3	8	0
SOME OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	150	7	8	102	14	26	5
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED[4]	130	5	6	93	11	15	5
SOME OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED	19	2	2	9	2	5	-

	TOTAL CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION	LABOR FORCE								
		TOTAL	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED			
				TOTAL	FULL TIME[1]	PART TIME[2]	TOTAL	LESS THAN 5 WEEKS	5 TO 14 WEEKS	15 WEEKS OR MORE	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
BLACK											
TOTAL HEADED BY WOMEN[3]	2,277	1,284	56.9	1,069	877	191	195	107	53	35	15.4
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	551	256	46.5	232	183	49	24	13	12	-	9.4
NO OTHER MEMBER 16 YEARS AND OVER	1,050	624	58.9	493	419	74	131	84	32	30	20.9
SOME OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	667	384	57.5	344	276	68	40	25	9	6	10.4
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED[4]	475	271	57.1	259	214	45	13	11	-	2	4.8
SOME OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED	192	112	58.5	85	62	23	28	15	9	4	24.8
TOTAL HEADED BY MEN[3]	266	198	74.6	182	175	7	16	7	10	7	8.1
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	79	54	67.6	50	47	2	4	1	-	3	[5]
NO OTHER MEMBER 16 YEARS AND OVER	66	52	[5]	45	41	3	6	-	6	-	[5]
SOME OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	120	92	76.7	88	86	2	4	2	3	-	4.2
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED[4]	91	71	77.9	66	64	2	4	2	3	-	[5]
SOME OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED	30	22	[5]	22	22	-	-	-	-	-	[5]

See footnotes at end of table.

Table M. Employment status of family members 16 years old and over by employment status of family head, and type of family, race and Hispanic origin, March 1978—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

ITEM	EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF FAMILY HEAD						
	NOT IN LABOR FORCE						ARMED FORCES
	TOTAL	SCHOOL	KEEPING HOUSE	RETIRED	UNABLE	OTHER	
BLACK							
TOTAL HEADED BY WOMEN[2]	1,013	41	835	16	43	78	...
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	294	4	232	9	22	27	...
NO OTHER MEMBER 16 YEARS AND OVER	435	31	374	-	4	26	...
SOME OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	284	5	229	7	17	25	...
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED[3]	204	2	158	7	15	22	...
SOME OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED	80	3	72	-	2	3	...
TOTAL HEADED BY MEN[2]	68	3	4	23	7	30	3
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	26	-	2	7	4	13	2
NO OTHER MEMBER 16 YEARS AND OVER	14	-	1	6	-	5	-
SOME OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	28	3	1	9	3	12	2
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED[3]	20	2	1	8	1	6	2
SOME OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED	8	1	-	1	2	-	-

	TOTAL CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION	LABOR FORCE								
		TOTAL	LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED				
				TOTAL	FULL TIME[1]	PART TIME[2]	TOTAL	LESS THAN 5 WEEKS	5 TO 14 WEEKS	15 WEEKS OR MORE	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
HISPANIC ORIGIN											
TOTAL HEADED BY WOMEN[2]	561	228	40.6	208	179	29	20	9	5	6	8.8
NO OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	109	42	38.8	39	32	7	3	2	2	-	(5)
NO OTHER MEMBER 16 YEARS AND OVER	282	95	33.7	85	74	11	10	3	2	5	11.0
SOME OTHER MEMBER IN LABOR FORCE	170	90	53.0	84	72	12	6	4	2	1	7.1
AT LEAST ONE OTHER MEMBER EMPLOYED[4]	133	69	51.7	66	55	11	3	2	1	1	(5)
SOME OTHER MEMBER UNEMPLOYED, NONE EMPLOYED	37	21	(5)	18	17	1	3	2	1	-	(5)
TOTAL HEADED BY MEN[2]	99	84	85.0	78	72	6	6	-	1	5	6.8

[1] Full time workers are persons who during the survey week worked 35 hours or more and those who usually work full time but worked 1 to 34 hours.

[2] Includes only persons who are divorced, separated, widowed or never-married.

[3] May include some others unemployed.

[4] Part time workers are persons who usually work 1 to 34 hours and worked 1 to 34 hours during the survey week. Persons with a job but not at work are classified by whether they usually work full or part time.

[5] Rate not shown where base is less than 75,000.

Table N. Contribution of wife's earnings to family income in 1977, by family income, work experience of wife in 1977, age of husband, and race, March 1978

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	TOTAL	PERCENT OF FAMILY INCOME EARNED BY WIFE							
		LESS THAN 5.0	5.0 TO 9.9	10.0 TO 19.9	20.0 TO 29.9	30.0 TO 39.9	40.0 TO 49.9	50.0 TO 74.9	75.0 OR MORE	MEDIAN PERCENT
ALL PERSONS										
TOTAL WIVES WITH EARNINGS[1]	24,839	3,203	2,285	4,223	4,496	4,406	3,330	2,361	574	26.1
FAMILY INCOME										
TOTAL	24,839	3,203	2,285	4,223	4,496	4,406	3,330	2,361	574	26.1
UNDER $3,000	186	46	4	11	18	15	12	22	37	31.9
$3,000 TO $4,999	303	37	36	48	37	26	27	44	47	28.1
$5,000 TO $6,999	718	117	49	173	82	70	60	86	81	22.5
$7,000 TO $9,999	1,478	247	194	245	236	202	192	257	104	26.5
$10,000 TO $12,999	2,435	363	253	416	362	299	305	319	117	25.1
$13,000 TO $14,999	1,842	241	204	290	313	269	226	235	63	25.9
$15,000 TO $19,999	5,241	734	455	912	878	889	715	576	92	25.9
$20,000 TO $24,999	4,654	548	363	712	697	975	754	389	18	27.9
$25,000 TO $34,999	5,048	510	382	836	1,081	1,167	773	322	16	27.5
$35,000 TO $49,999	2,040	218	201	456	441	405	230	69	1	23.3
$50,000 AND OVER	673	141	105	164	110	99	36	22	8	19.6
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLS.)	20,639	18,741	18,948	20,399	21,674	22,216	20,048	16,887	10,478	...
WORK EXPERIENCE OF WIFE										
WORKED 50 TO 52 WEEKS, FULL TIME[2]	10,425	114	112	733	1,935	2,941	2,516	1,645	429	38.2
UNDER $10,000	558	31	11	16	29	35	83	184	169	60.1
$10,000 TO $14,999	1,349	18	26	45	48	220	343	454	156	48.1
$15,000 TO $19,999	2,048	22	13	87	251	578	552	479	57	41.3
$20,000 TO $24,999	2,275	13	13	96	418	745	638	337	15	38.0
$25,000 AND OVER	4,395	31	50	490	1,149	1,363	900	391	21	33.5
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLS.)	22,984	16,839	22,547	31,323	27,576	24,279	22,200	17,967	11,485	...
WORKED 27 TO 49 WEEKS, FULL TIME[2]	3,290	51	81	552	976	784	448	312	75	29.8
WORKED 1 TO 26 WEEKS FULL TIME[2] OR 1 TO 52 WEEKS PART TIME[3]	10,924	3,038	2,092	2,938	1,586	880	366	205	59	11.1
AGE OF HUSBAND										
UNDER 25 YEARS	2,124	263	189	302	385	393	318	252	62	28.9
25 TO 44 YEARS	12,616	1,794	1,179	1,991	2,155	2,362	1,780	1,160	253	26.2
45 YEARS AND OVER	10,099	1,146	917	1,930	1,956	1,651	1,231	1,009	259	25.4
WHITE										
TOTAL WIVES WITH EARNINGS[1]	22,399	3,027	2,102	3,889	4,056	3,900	2,910	2,024	491	25.4
FAMILY INCOME										
TOTAL	22,399	3,027	2,102	3,889	4,056	3,900	2,910	2,024	491	25.4
UNDER $3,000	136	43	4	8	13	10	9	19	33	30.7
$3,000 TO $4,999	248	33	31	38	23	24	21	35	42	29.5
$5,000 TO $6,999	585	94	66	105	71	64	48	76	71	23.9
$7,000 TO $9,999	1,416	226	151	205	212	169	147	212	84	25.9
$10,000 TO $12,999	2,149	335	226	374	321	246	263	283	101	24.4
$13,000 TO $14,999	1,620	220	196	271	276	222	193	199	53	24.6
$15,000 TO $19,999	4,749	695	434	838	802	777	632	502	70	25.1
$20,000 TO $24,999	4,234	627	344	667	612	834	659	327	14	27.1
$25,000 TO $34,999	4,700	499	367	788	1,000	1,067	695	270	15	27.0
$35,000 TO $49,999	1,924	216	161	436	425	388	208	80	1	22.8
$50,000 AND OVER	638	140	104	161	100	80	26	22	8	19.8
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLS.)	20,350	19,050	19,453	20,804	21,905	22,537	21,007	16,871	10,474	...
WORK EXPERIENCE OF WIFE										
WORKED 50 TO 52 WEEKS, FULL TIME[2]	9,414	113	103	671	1,781	2,618	2,218	1,576	354	37.9
UNDER $10,000	449	31	8	14	20	32	55	145	144	61.1
$10,000 TO $14,999	1,154	17	25	41	71	175	300	392	132	44.3
$15,000 TO $19,999	1,807	22	13	78	225	504	459	420	86	41.3
$20,000 TO $24,999	2,005	13	13	85	365	667	564	287	11	37.9
$25,000 AND OVER	3,999	31	44	453	1,070	1,240	810	331	20	33.2
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLS.)	23,235	16,955	22,270	31,582	28,002	24,480	22,349	17,982	11,399	...
WORKED 27 TO 49 WEEKS, FULL TIME[2]	2,947	47	76	521	907	687	385	259	65	29.1
WORKED 1 TO 26 WEEKS FULL TIME[2] OR 1 TO 52 WEEKS PART TIME[3]	10,036	2,867	1,923	2,697	1,398	594	308	189	62	10.8
AGE OF HUSBAND										
UNDER 25 YEARS	1,970	246	168	285	328	362	295	229	56	28.7
25 TO 44 YEARS	11,240	1,701	1,103	1,824	1,954	2,038	1,526	927	208	25.2
45 YEARS AND OVER	9,190	1,080	832	1,780	1,774	1,499	1,089	869	227	25.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table N. Contribution of wife's earnings to family income in 1977, by family income, work experience of wife in 1977, age of husband and race, March 1978—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	TOTAL	PERCENT OF FAMILY INCOME EARNED BY WIFE								
		LESS THAN 5.0	5.0 TO 9.9	10.0 TO 19.9	20.0 TO 29.9	30.0 TO 39.9	40.0 TO 49.9	50.0 TO 74.9	75.0 OR MORE	MEDIAN PERCENT
BLACK										
TOTAL WIVES WITH EARNINGS[1]	2,019	121	156	267	337	427	350	287	69	33.0
FAMILY INCOME										
TOTAL	2,014	121	156	267	337	427	350	287	69	33.0
UNDER $3,000	20	2	-	3	3	3	3	3	3	(4)
$3,000 TO $4,999	53	4	5	11	13	2	5	9	4	(4)
$5,000 TO $6,999	106	18	21	22	9	16	6	6	8	16.5
$7,000 TO $9,999	235	19	33	38	22	33	31	39	18	31.2
$10,000 TO $12,999	244	19	18	38	39	45	39	33	13	31.6
$13,000 TO $14,999	193	16	18	11	34	43	28	35	8	34.0
$15,000 TO $19,999	416	22	20	70	67	99	64	62	11	32.8
$20,000 TO $24,999	346	15	16	34	67	65	79	46	4	34.6
$25,000 TO $34,999	298	5	13	29	65	65	75	45	1	35.7
$35,000 TO $49,999	84	-	10	10	9	31	17	8	-	34.5
$50,000 AND OVER	19	-	1	2	7	4	5	-	-	(4)
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLS.)	16,878	12,668	13,021	15,804	18,455	18,580	20,059	16,465	(4)	...
WORK EXPERIENCE OF WIFE										
WORKED 50 TO 52 WEEKS, FULL TIME[2]	1,006	-	8	42	146	271	258	224	56	41.4
UNDER $10,000	95	-	3	2	7	3	25	32	23	56.0
$10,000 TO $14,999	174	-	-	1	15	45	36	57	20	47.1
$15,000 TO $19,999	209	-	-	9	24	66	54	48	9	41.2
$20,000 TO $24,999	323	-	-	8	40	74	64	34	4	38.7
$25,000 AND OVER	308	-	5	23	60	84	79	53	1	37.7
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLS.)	20,585	(4)	(4)	(4)	23,421	21,503	21,110	17,413	(4)	...
WORKED 27 TO 49 WEEKS, FULL TIME[2]	290	3	5	26	61	82	57	47	9	36.0
WORKED 1 TO 26 WEEKS FULL TIME[2] OR 1 TO 52 WEEKS PART TIME[3]	718	118	143	199	129	73	36	16	4	14.9
AGE OF HUSBAND										
UNDER 25 YEARS	136	13	19	14	17	30	17	20	6	31.6
25 TO 44 YEARS	1,069	51	68	135	169	273	202	138	32	34.0
45 YEARS AND OVER	809	56	69	118	150	124	132	128	31	30.8

[1] Data relate to the civilian noninstitutional population and include only those families in March where the wife had paid work experience; excludes women with zero earnings.

[2] Usually worked 35 hours or more per week during a majority of weeks worked.

[3] Usually worked less than 35 hours per week during a majority of weeks worked.

[4] Median or percent not shown where base is less than 75,000.

Table O. Contribution of women family heads' earnings to family income in 1977, by family income, work experience of women head in 1977, age of head and race, March 1978

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	TOTAL	PERCENT OF FAMILY INCOME EARNED BY FEMALE HEAD								
		LESS THAN 5.0	5.0 TO 9.9	10.0 TO 19.9	20.0 TO 29.9	30.0 TO 39.9	40.0 TO 49.9	50.0 TO 74.9	75.0 OR MORE	MEDIAN PERCENT
ALL PERSONS										
TOTAL HEADS WITH EARNINGS[2] . . .	9,956	138	133	311	300	310	417	1,200	2,146	68.1
FAMILY INCOME										
TOTAL	9,956	138	133	311	300	310	417	1,200	2,146	68.1
UNDER $1,000	59	-	-	3	2	2	-	3	30	(1)
$1,000 TO $1,999	121	3	3	8	12	7	14	15	59	73.3
$2,000 TO $2,999	183	13	16	18	18	10	12	32	66	55.1
$3,000 TO $3,999	547	24	20	94	51	38	45	98	217	60.6
$4,000 TO $4,999	663	21	20	49	35	43	45	135	313	71.6
$5,000 TO $6,999	1,030	19	13	41	36	52	48	229	571	77.5
$7,000 TO $9,999	766	18	5	46	39	31	61	238	377	73.1
$10,000 TO $14,999	819	13	18	14	12	11	36	132	176	69.2
$15,000 TO $19,999	630	12	8	35	40	41	69	200	225	63.8
$20,000 TO $24,999	290	6	5	18	25	38	47	96	55	51.5
$25,000 AND OVER	232	8	6	25	30	37	39	52	36	42.7
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLS.) . . .	9,587	8,139	7,504	8,503	9,697	10,424	12,186	11,156	8,811	...
WORK EXPERIENCE OF HEAD										
WORKED 50 TO 52 WEEKS, FULL TIME[3] .	2,729	5	10	19	54	129	215	762	1,531	77.7
UNDER $5,000	116	2	-	1	3	4	3	10	93	84.5
$5,000 TO $9,999	989	2	2	1	2	12	17	171	642	83.5
$10,000 TO $14,999	459	-	3	2	2	22	67	258	304	79.7
$15,000 AND OVER	902	2	5	15	47	91	129	323	291	62.6
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLS.) . . .	13,178	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	24,289	21,991	17,187	12,118	...
WORKED 27 TO 49 WEEKS, FULL TIME[3] .	672	-	1	22	30	39	86	195	320	72.9
WORKED 1 TO 26 WEEKS FULL TIME[3] OR 1 TO 52 WEEKS PART TIME[4] . .	1,556	133	123	269	217	142	136	243	298	32.6
AGE OF HEAD										
UNDER 25 YEARS	458	13	13	34	36	19	36	79	228	74.6
25 TO 44 YEARS	2,776	57	63	122	104	114	185	641	1,490	76.7
45 YEARS AND OVER	1,722	68	57	154	160	177	197	479	429	52.5
WHITE										
TOTAL HEADS WITH EARNINGS[2] . . .	3,615	114	99	231	221	238	322	926	1,464	69.7
FAMILY INCOME										
TOTAL	3,615	114	99	231	221	238	322	926	1,464	69.7
UNDER $1,000	39	-	-	3	2	-	-	3	32	(1)
$1,000 TO $1,999	77	3	3	2	7	5	10	7	40	75.9
$2,000 TO $2,999	101	6	8	10	8	6	7	19	37	57.2
$3,000 TO $3,999	311	20	13	36	29	20	25	53	114	55.4
$4,000 TO $4,999	409	15	8	26	18	27	28	87	199	73.6
$5,000 TO $6,999	752	19	30	33	29	43	38	178	381	75.3
$7,000 TO $9,999	607	16	4	36	34	28	45	148	276	70.9
$10,000 TO $14,999	324	12	15	12	11	4	30	112	129	67.6
$15,000 TO $19,999	232	11	8	33	35	32	60	175	178	62.5
$20,000 TO $24,999	253	6	5	14	20	37	45	80	45	44.8
$25,000 AND OVER	210	7	8	25	29	35	32	45	32	41.2
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLS.) . . .	10,577	8,913	8,312	10,452	11,595	12,213	13,439	11,950	9,358	...
WORK EXPERIENCE OF HEAD										
WORKED 50 TO 52 WEEKS, FULL TIME[3] .	2,041	5	9	18	47	111	177	615	1,060	75.9
UNDER $5,000	60	2	-	1	1	2	2	8	46	(1)
$5,000 TO $9,999	566	2	2	1	2	10	9	127	411	82.8
$10,000 TO $14,999	449	-	2	1	1	18	55	206	356	77.9
$15,000 AND OVER	767	2	5	15	42	81	112	276	236	61.6
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLS.) . . .	14,515	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	25,906	22,822	18,332	12,916	...
WORKED 27 TO 49 WEEKS, FULL TIME[3] .	505	-	1	20	26	31	58	155	217	69.3
WORKED 1 TO 26 WEEKS FULL TIME[3] OR 1 TO 52 WEEKS PART TIME[4] . .	1,069	109	90	192	148	96	90	156	188	29.7
AGE OF HEAD										
UNDER 25 YEARS	290	12	5	26	27	10	20	55	136	70.9
25 TO 44 YEARS	1,979	48	45	91	70	92	140	479	1,014	75.6
45 YEARS AND OVER	1,347	54	49	113	125	137	162	392	314	52.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table O. Contribution of women family heads' earnings to family income in 1977, by family income, work experience of women head in 1977, age of head and race, March 1978—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	TOTAL	PERCENT OF FAMILY INCOME EARNED BY FEMALE HEAD								
		LESS THAN 5.0	5.0 TO 9.9	10.0 TO 19.9	20.0 TO 29.9	30.0 TO 39.9	40.0 TO 49.9	50.0 TO 74.9	75.0 OR MORE	MEDIAN PERCENT
BLACK										
TOTAL HEADS WITH EARNINGS[2]	1,290	24	33	77	73	66	92	258	628	75.1
FAMILY INCOME										
TOTAL	1,290	24	33	77	73	66	92	258	628	75.1
UNDER $1,000	18	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	16	(3)
$1,000 TO $1,999	41	-	-	7	5	2	3	4	20	(3)
$2,000 TO $2,999	78	7	8	8	7	3	5	13	27	52.9
$3,000 TO $3,999	217	4	6	17	20	13	20	44	99	65.1
$4,000 TO $4,999	248	8	12	21	18	17	17	45	112	66.2
$5,000 TO $6,999	268	-	3	8	6	7	10	50	182	81.7
$7,000 TO $9,999	171	2	1	9	5	3	15	40	93	77.2
$10,000 TO $14,999	90	2	3	1	1	6	6	16	42	76.1
$15,000 TO $19,999	92	2	-	1	5	9	8	25	42	70.9
$20,000 TO $24,999	25	-	-	4	4	1	2	13	2	(3)
$25,000 AND OVER	18	1	-	-	2	1	6	7	2	(3)
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLS.)	7,337	(3)	(3)	5,618	(3)	(3)	8,147	8,076	7,902	...
WORK EXPERIENCE OF HEAD										
WORKED 50 TO 52 WEEKS, FULL TIME[3]	631	-	1	-	7	17	36	137	433	81.8
UNDER $5,000	53	-	-	-	2	2	1	3	45	[1]
$5,000 TO $9,999	271	-	-	-	-	1	7	41	221	84.7
$10,000 TO $14,999	192	-	1	-	1	5	12	48	125	80.8
$15,000 AND OVER	115	-	-	-	4	9	16	44	41	65.8
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLS.)	11,622	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	12,919	9,813	...
WORKED 27 TO 49 WEEKS, FULL TIME[3]	158	-	-	2	3	8	10	38	96	79.5
WORKED 1 TO 26 WEEKS FULL TIME[3] OR 1 TO 52 WEEKS PART TIME[4]	461	20	32	75	63	41	46	83	98	39.1
AGE OF HEAD										
UNDER 25 YEARS	158	1	8	8	8	9	16	24	83	76.3
25 TO 44 YEARS	749	9	18	28	33	20	42	154	444	78.9
45 YEARS AND OVER	383	14	8	40	33	36	34	79	100	52.1

[1] Includes only widowed, divorced, separated or never married women.

[2] Includes only families where the female head had paid work experience; excludes women with zero earnings.

[3] Usually worked 35 hours or more per week during a majority of weeks worked.

[4] Usually worked less than 35 hours per week during a majority of weeks worked.

[5] Median or percent not shown where base is less than 75,000.

Table P. Number of earners 16 years old and over and relationship, by family income in 1977, type of family and race, March 1978

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

NUMBER OF EARNERS AND RELATIONSHIP	TOTAL	INCOME OF FAMILY						
		UNDER $1,000	$1,000 TO $1,999	$2,000 TO $2,999	$3,000 TO $4,999	$5,000 TO $6,999	$7,000 TO $9,999	$10,000 TO $12,999
ALL FAMILIES								
ALL FAMILIES, TOTAL	57,215	593	541	920	3,289	4,148	6,236	6,411
HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES								
TOTAL	47,385	322	162	367	1,788	2,849	4,612	5,203
NO EARNERS	5,066	172	61	166	969	1,204	1,146	531
ONE EARNER	14,868	126	72	151	557	1,032	1,910	2,263
HUSBAND ONLY	12,939	56	59	113	430	826	1,500	1,910
WIFE ONLY	1,427	43	10	29	103	163	326	265
OTHER RELATIVE ONLY	502	27	4	9	24	44	84	87
TWO EARNERS	20,633	22	27	50	221	580	1,409	2,190
HUSBAND AND WIFE	17,606	11	17	48	183	504	1,211	1,699
HUSBAND AND OTHER RELATIVE	2,621	-	10	1	31	39	145	175
HUSBAND NOT AN EARNER	405	11	-	1	7	17	54	66
THREE EARNERS OR MORE	6,818	2	3	1	18	52	146	270
HUSBAND AND WIFE	5,510	-	1	1	13	38	111	217
HUSBAND AN EARNER, NOT WIFE	1,169	-	-	-	5	4	30	36
HUSBAND IS NONEARNER	139	2	1	-	-	10	5	16
OTHER FAMILIES								
HEADED BY MEN								
TOTAL	1,594	37	25	47	85	109	190	210
NO EARNERS	197	20	9	26	36	29	41	10
ONE EARNER, TOTAL	737	14	15	13	39	64	86	120
HEAD ONLY	569	8	9	4	30	43	64	103
OTHER RELATIVE ONLY	139	6	6	9	9	21	21	17
TWO EARNERS OR MORE, TOTAL	690	2	1	8	10	17	63	80
HEAD AND OTHER RELATIVE(S)	657	2	1	8	10	17	58	79
HEAD IS NONEARNER	33	-	-	-	-	-	5	2
HEADED BY WOMEN								
TOTAL	8,236	234	354	505	1,438	1,190	1,434	997
NO EARNERS	2,095	167	212	278	769	369	171	59
ONE EARNER, TOTAL	3,869	64	117	208	575	637	902	561
HEAD ONLY	2,994	57	116	170	469	510	712	449
OTHER RELATIVE, ONLY	875	7	21	38	107	127	191	112
TWO EARNERS OR MORE, TOTAL	2,272	3	5	21	94	183	361	377
HEAD AND OTHER RELATIVE(S)	1,997	3	5	16	80	156	324	338
HEAD IS NONEARNER	275	-	-	5	14	27	38	39

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Table P. Number of earners 16 years old and over and relationship, by family income in 1977, type of family and race, March 1978—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

NUMBER OF EARNERS AND RELATIONSHIP	INCOME OF FAMILY							
	$13,000 TO $14,999	$15,000 TO $19,999	$20,000 TO $24,999	$25,000 TO $34,999	$35,000 TO $49,999	$50,000 AND OVER	MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLS.)	MEAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLS.)
FAMILIES								
ALL FAMILIES, TOTAL	4,141	10,167	7,962	8,089	3,236	1,482	16,146	18,264
HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES								
TOTAL	3,483	9,060	7,391	7,657	3,093	1,419	17,720	19,798
NO EARNERS	255	270	127	95	45	25	6,935	8,681
ONE EARNER	1,307	3,031	1,979	1,488	534	419	15,027	17,316
HUSBAND ONLY	1,138	2,746	1,830	1,397	521	414	15,796	16,104
WIFE ONLY	138	199	87	54	7	4	10,449	11,515
OTHER RELATIVE ONLY	31	86	62	37	6	2	12,184	13,495
TWO EARNERS	1,669	4,776	4,057	3,934	1,234	533	19,416	21,267
HUSBAND AND WIFE	1,474	4,159	3,505	3,253	978	384	19,156	20,793
HUSBAND AND OTHER RELATIVE	156	533	498	633	235	165	24,225	25,083
HUSBAND NOT AN EARNER	39	85	54	48	20	4	15,474	17,153
THREE EARNERS OR MORE	252	983	1,228	2,140	1,280	442	27,118	29,027
HUSBAND AND WIFE	206	811	1,021	1,738	1,043	311	26,937	28,678
HUSBAND AN EARNER, NOT WIFE	36	148	194	362	224	128	28,595	31,548
HUSBAND IS NONEARNER	10	24	14	40	12	3	20,183	21,642
OTHER FAMILIES								
HEADED BY MEN [1]								
TOTAL	122	294	197	191	64	23	14,578	16,355
NO EARNERS	6	8	4	8	-	1	5,564	7,192
ONE EARNER, TOTAL	59	142	84	53	14	4	13,087	14,238
HEAD ONLY	52	125	72	42	10	4	13,836	14,904
OTHER RELATIVE ONLY	7	17	12	10	4	-	9,744	11,918
TWO EARNERS OR MORE, TOTAL	57	144	109	131	50	18	18,697	21,142
HEAD AND OTHER RELATIVE(S)	54	138	105	121	48	16	18,623	21,056
HEAD IS NONEARNER	3	5	4	10	2	2	[2]	[2]
HEADED BY WOMEN [1]								
TOTAL	536	813	374	241	79	40	7,765	9,811
NO EARNERS	26	21	3	8	5	9	3,910	4,876
ONE EARNER, TOTAL	250	342	103	57	18	13	7,977	9,237
HEAD ONLY	179	228	61	21	12	9	7,722	8,743
OTHER RELATIVE, ONLY	71	114	42	36	7	3	8,752	10,927
TWO EARNERS OR MORE, TOTAL	260	450	268	176	56	18	13,701	15,336
HEAD AND OTHER RELATIVE(S)	239	404	230	137	46	14	13,636	15,131
HEAD IS NONEARNER	21	42	36	39	10	4	14,453	16,625

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Table P. Number of earners 16 years old and over and relationship, by family income in 1977, type of family and race, March 1978—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

NUMBER OF EARNERS AND RELATIONSHIP	TOTAL	INCOME OF FAMILY						
		UNDER $1,000	$1,000 TO $1,999	$2,000 TO $2,999	$3,000 TO $4,999	$5,000 TO $6,999	$7,000 TO $9,999	$10,000 TO $12,999
WHITE								
ALL FAMILIES, TOTAL	50,530	491	336	594	2,408	3,371	5,285	5,640
HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES								
TOTAL	43,493	298	191	302	1,505	2,478	4,097	4,700
NO EARNERS	4,739	158	91	139	847	1,118	1,105	514
ONE EARNER	13,769	117	66	120	460	870	1,692	2,077
HUSBAND ONLY	12,079	53	55	97	364	692	1,339	1,760
WIFE ONLY	1,262	41	8	18	79	140	283	241
OTHER RELATIVE ONLY	448	23	4	5	17	38	70	76
TWO EARNERS	18,713	20	21	42	181	448	1,194	1,902
HUSBAND AND WIFE	15,922	9	13	40	153	409	1,037	1,693
HUSBAND AND OTHER RELATIVE	2,448	-	8	1	24	30	117	155
HUSBAND NOT AN EARNER	343	11	-	1	4	8	40	54
THREE EARNERS OR MORE	6,182	2	3	1	18	42	106	206
HUSBAND AND WIFE	4,998	-	1	1	13	31	81	172
HUSBAND AN EARNER, NOT WIFE	1,046	-	-	-	5	4	23	25
HUSBAND IS NONEARNER	108	2	1	-	-	7	2	9
OTHER FAMILIES								
HEADED BY MEN								
TOTAL	1,278	25	12	29	55	74	142	107
NO EARNERS	145	12	2	11	25	22	37	10
ONE EARNER, TOTAL	560	11	8	9	23	40	64	91
HEAD ONLY	451	6	4	4	20	27	45	74
OTHER RELATIVE ONLY	109	6	4	5	3	13	19	12
TWO EARNERS OR MORE, TOTAL	573	1	1	8	7	13	41	67
HEAD AND OTHER RELATIVE(S)	542	1	1	8	7	13	36	65
HEAD IS NONEARNER	31	-	-	-	-	-	5	2
HEADED BY WOMEN								
TOTAL	5,828	159	183	264	847	768	1,045	773
NO EARNERS	1,314	112	92	133	452	264	143	47
ONE EARNER, TOTAL	2,716	43	67	120	350	403	639	420
HEAD ONLY	2,072	37	72	96	278	321	512	332
OTHER RELATIVE ONLY	644	6	15	24	72	82	127	88
TWO EARNERS OR MORE, TOTAL	1,775	3	5	11	45	101	283	306
HEAD AND OTHER RELATIVE(S)	1,577	3	5	7	36	91	244	277
HEAD IS NONEARNER	198	-	-	3	9	9	20	29

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Table P. Number of earners 16 years old and over and relationship, by family income in 1977, type of family and race, March 1978—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

NUMBER OF EARNERS AND RELATIONSHIP	INCOME OF FAMILY							
	$13,000 TO $14,999	$15,000 TO $19,999	$20,000 TO $24,999	$25,000 TO $34,999	$35,000 TO $49,999	$50,000 AND OVER	MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLS.)	MEAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLS.)
WHITE								
ALL FAMILIES, TOTAL	3,719	9,298	7,361	7,568	3,090	1,429	16,872	18,997
HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES								
TOTAL	3,172	8,354	6,869	7,182	2,954	1,371	16,904	20,125
NO EARNERS	253	265	126	93	45	25	7,126	8,912
ONE EARNER	1,239	2,862	1,907	1,449	516	414	15,445	17,741
HUSBAND ONLY	1,079	2,603	1,762	1,363	504	409	16,156	18,499
WIFE ONLY	130	179	82	50	6	4	10,757	11,802
OTHER RELATIVE ONLY	29	80	62	35	6	2	12,689	14,039
TWO EARNERS	1,478	4,376	3,710	3,657	1,170	514	19,651	21,592
HUSBAND AND WIFE	1,305	3,806	3,181	3,010	921	346	19,339	21,052
HUSBAND AND OTHER RELATIVE	138	497	480	606	229	164	22,657	25,639
HUSBAND NOT AN EARNER	36	73	50	41	20	3	16,090	17,787
THREE EARNERS OR MORE	202	852	1,126	1,982	1,222	419	27,686	29,595
HUSBAND AND WIFE	164	703	934	1,604	990	294	27,454	29,204
HUSBAND AN EARNER, NOT WIFE	29	131	179	344	224	121	29,261	32,093
HUSBAND IS NONEARNER	9	18	14	35	8	3	22,236	22,555
OTHER FAMILIES								
HEADED BY MEN								
TOTAL	108	249	166	170	62	20	15,555	17,415
NO EARNERS	6	8	4	7	-	1	6,995	8,524
ONE EARNER, TOTAL	55	122	73	47	14	4	14,249	15,192
HEAD ONLY	47	107	62	37	10	4	14,725	15,659
OTHER RELATIVE ONLY	7	15	12	10	4	-	11,237	13,257
TWO EARNERS OR MORE, TOTAL	47	119	89	117	48	14	19,231	21,848
HEAD AND OTHER RELATIVE(S)	46	114	85	107	46	13	19,124	21,760
HEAD IS NONEARNER	2	5	4	10	2	2	(2)	(2)
HEADED BY WOMEN								
TOTAL	439	696	325	216	75	38	8,799	10,947
NO EARNERS	26	19	3	8	5	9	4,379	5,673
ONE EARNER, TOTAL	208	291	95	55	18	11	8,547	10,019
HEAD ONLY	142	186	56	21	12	7	8,272	9,417
OTHER RELATIVE ONLY	66	106	39	34	7	3	10,237	11,887
TWO EARNERS OR MORE, TOTAL	206	385	228	153	51	18	14,491	16,285
HEAD AND OTHER RELATIVE(S)	185	353	198	121	42	14	14,352	16,019
HEAD IS NONEARNER	20	33	29	32	9	4	16,174	18,401

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Table P. Number of earners 16 years old and over and relationship, by family income in 1977, type of family and race, March 1978—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

NUMBER OF EARNERS AND RELATIONSHIP	TOTAL	INCOME OF FAMILY						
		UNDER $1,000	$1,000 TO $1,999	$2,000 TO $2,999	$3,000 TO $4,999	$5,000 TO $6,999	$7,000 TO $9,999	$10,000 TO $12,999
BLACK								
ALL FAMILIES, TOTAL	5,806	93	187	299	813	758	878	689
HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES								
TOTAL	3,260	17	18	53	230	317	459	435
NO EARNERS	298	10	9	27	113	79	37	16
ONE EARNER	876	5	5	20	82	141	192	163
HUSBAND ONLY	683	2	3	8	53	118	140	132
WIFE ONLY	144	-	2	9	24	20	38	20
OTHER RELATIVE ONLY	48	4	-	3	6	4	14	10
TWO EARNERS	1,583	2	3	6	35	90	194	205
HUSBAND AND WIFE	1,395	2	1	6	28	74	156	178
HUSBAND AND OTHER RELATIVE	138	-	2	-	5	8	26	20
HUSBAND NOT AN EARNER	50	-	-	-	2	8	12	7
THREE EARNERS OR MORE	504	-	-	-	-	6	37	52
HUSBAND AND WIFE	420	-	-	-	-	3	27	38
HUSBAND AN EARNER, NOT WIFE	61	-	-	-	-	-	7	10
HUSBAND IS NONEARNER	23	-	-	-	-	3	3	4
OTHER FAMILIES								
HEADED BY MEN								
TOTAL	249	5	7	16	27	32	45	40
NO EARNERS	38	2	-	14	10	7	4	-
ONE EARNER, TOTAL	137	3	7	1	16	21	21	29
HEAD ONLY	113	3	5	-	10	16	14	23
OTHER RELATIVE ONLY	24	-	2	1	6	5	2	5
TWO EARNERS OR MORE, TOTAL	94	-	-	-	1	3	20	11
HEAD AND OTHER RELATIVE(S)	92	-	-	-	1	3	20	11
HEAD IS NONEARNER	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HEADED BY WOMEN								
TOTAL	2,277	70	162	230	556	409	374	214
NO EARNERS	748	51	115	137	305	100	27	12
ONE EARNER, TOTAL	1,073	19	47	83	208	232	255	134
HEAD ONLY	871	18	41	70	174	188	192	112
OTHER RELATIVE, ONLY	201	1	6	13	34	44	63	22
TWO EARNERS OR MORE, TOTAL	456	-	-	11	44	77	92	68
HEAD AND OTHER RELATIVE(S)	381	-	-	9	40	61	75	58
HEAD IS NONEARNER	75	-	-	2	4	17	18	10

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Table P. Number of earners 16 years old and over and relationship, by family income in 1978, type of family and race, March 1978—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

NUMBER OF EARNERS AND RELATIONSHIP	INCOME OF FAMILY							
	$13,000 TO $14,999	$15,000 TO $19,999	$20,000 TO $24,999	$25,000 TO $34,999	$35,000 TO $49,999	$50,000 AND OVER	MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLS.)	MEAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLS.)
BLACK								
ALL FAMILIES, TOTAL	353	740	475	394	100	27	9,563	11,962
HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES								
TOTAL	296	587	410	357	96	23	13,784	15,449
NO EARNERS	1	5	-	2	-	-	4,757	5,362
ONE EARNER	56	137	41	24	8	1	9,847	11,036
HUSBAND ONLY	47	114	39	20	7	1	10,384	11,561
WIFE ONLY	7	17	3	3	1	-	7,883	9,330
OTHER RELATIVE ONLY	2	5	-	1	-	-	(2)	(2)
TWO EARNERS	161	337	285	209	51	5	16,423	17,497
HUSBAND AND WIFE	147	296	270	186	46	5	16,793	17,797
HUSBAND AND OTHER RELATIVE	13	29	11	19	5	-	14,234	16,074
HUSBAND NOT AN EARNER	1	11	4	4	-	-	(2)	(2)
THREE EARNERS OR MORE	39	109	84	122	37	17	20,527	22,648
HUSBAND AND WIFE	37	92	69	104	36	14	20,936	23,043
HUSBAND AN EARNER, NOT WIFE	-	11	15	14	-	3	(2)	(2)
HUSBAND IS NONEARNER	2	6	-	4	2	-	(2)	(2)
OTHER FAMILIES								
HEADED BY MEN								
TOTAL	11	41	28	13	1	2	10,268	12,056
NO EARNERS	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2)	(2)
ONE EARNER, TOTAL	4	18	11	5	-	-	9,625	10,671
HEAD ONLY	4	17	11	5	-	-	10,438	11,317
OTHER RELATIVE ONLY	-	2	-	-	-	-	(2)	(2)
TWO EARNERS OR MORE, TOTAL	7	23	18	8	1	2	16,100	17,291
HEAD AND OTHER RELATIVE(S)	5	23	18	8	1	2	16,308	17,345
HEAD IS NONEARNER	2	-	-	-	-	-	(2)	(2)
HEADED BY WOMEN								
TOTAL	86	111	36	23	3	2	5,598	6,959
NO EARNERS	-	2	-	-	-	-	3,324	3,541
ONE EARNER, TOTAL	36	51	4	2	-	2	6,631	7,314
HEAD ONLY	31	42	1	-	-	2	6,489	7,201
OTHER RELATIVE, ONLY	5	8	3	2	-	-	7,113	7,804
TWO EARNERS OR MORE, TOTAL	49	59	32	21	3	-	10,146	11,725
HEAD AND OTHER RELATIVE(S)	44	50	24	14	2	-	10,294	11,507
HEAD IS NONEARNER	-	9	8	7	1	-	9,723	12,832

[1] Includes only persons who are divorced, separated, widowed or never-married.

[2] Median or mean not shown where base is less than 75,000.

Table Q. Number of own children under 18 and family income in 1977, by age of children, type of family and employment status of parents, March 1978

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

ITEM	TOTAL	INCOME OF FAMILY												
		UNDER $1,000	$1,000 TO $1,999	$2,000 TO $2,999	$3,000 TO $3,999	$4,000 TO $4,999	$5,000 TO $5,999	$6,000 TO $7,499	$7,500 TO $9,999	$10,000 TO $12,499	$12,500 TO $14,999	$15,000 TO $19,999	$20,000 TO $24,999	$25,000 TO $34,999	$35,000 TO $49,999	$50,000 AND OVER	MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLLARS)
ALL CHILDREN																	
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	59,675	718	752	1,038	1,247	1,376	1,760	2,651	4,332	11,835	8,760	8,389	3,179	1,434	14,530
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	29,741	258	287	336	1,101	1,642	2,198	3,325	2,195	5,736	4,786	4,937	1,787	564	17,695
EMPLOYED	27,309	206	208	277	801	1,400	2,467	3,016	2,050	5,413	4,572	4,788	1,741	562	18,070
UNEMPLOYED	2,437	52	79	61	300	241	331	307	144	320	194	149	55	7	13,525
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	29,934	460	466	688	2,074	2,006	2,862	3,193	2,045	5,736	3,963	3,360	1,356	860	15,904
IN MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES, TOTAL	48,770	364	169	248	1,051	1,930	3,008	5,487	3,791	10,898	8,417	8,194	3,116	1,404	18,504
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	23,862	143	51	72	265	508	1,017	2,410	1,816	5,230	4,537	4,860	1,762	553	19,878
EMPLOYED	22,174	127	44	64	219	461	1,203	2,127	1,676	4,925	4,366	4,703	1,708	550	20,275
UNEMPLOYED	1,687	15	7	7	46	47	217	283	136	305	170	156	54	3	14,060
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	25,109	221	118	177	786	1,422	2,391	3,076	1,977	5,668	3,880	3,343	1,347	851	17,237
FATHER IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	45,732	334	141	192	866	1,443	2,182	4,000	3,540	10,437	8,135	8,031	3,083	1,387	18,922
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	22,486	140	45	60	230	461	1,037	2,196	1,678	4,905	4,411	4,749	1,734	548	20,225
EMPLOYED	21,153	125	38	54	189	361	1,019	1,919	1,562	4,725	4,250	4,604	1,684	545	20,590
UNEMPLOYED	1,333	15	7	7	42	99	18	278	116	181	161	145	50	3	14,621
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	23,246	194	97	132	636	982	1,145	1,804	1,862	5,530	3,724	3,282	1,330	840	17,745
FATHER EMPLOYED	43,968	308	119	161	766	1,259	2,030	4,666	3,395	10,115	8,099	7,901	3,035	1,383	19,182
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	21,422	133	41	38	208	391	1,102	2,034	1,610	4,825	4,320	4,656	1,726	546	20,504
EMPLOYED	20,410	125	34	36	168	325	985	1,796	1,510	4,557	4,160	4,517	1,698	543	20,868
UNEMPLOYED	1,011	8	7	2	37	66	118	234	100	268	160	139	28	3	15,261
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	22,546	175	78	103	449	867	1,027	2,638	1,784	5,291	3,690	3,246	1,309	838	18,024
FATHER UNEMPLOYED	1,784	25	21	31	141	184	252	332	144	321	126	130	29	4	11,638
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	864	9	6	22	35	70	135	156	68	182	42	93	8	2	13,370
EMPLOYED	743	-	4	22	19	58	114	123	52	169	90	87	6	2	14,254
UNEMPLOYED	121	8	-	-	5	14	21	33	16	13	2	6	4	-	10,904
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	920	17	15	29	116	114	118	176	78	139	84	37	21	2	10,550
FATHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	1,980	30	25	37	241	317	455	265	156	273	94	74	40	13	9,339
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	756	2	3	12	35	83	121	140	85	139	60	50	27	6	12,515
EMPLOYED	683	2	3	10	30	71	96	124	75	129	55	50	27	6	13,000
UNEMPLOYED	72	-	-	1	4	12	25	11	10	9	5	-	-	-	(1)
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	1,225	27	22	25	205	234	334	126	71	141	35	24	13	7	7,644
FATHER IN ARMED FORCES	1,058	-	3	-	5	70	190	221	94	187	166	88	7	4	13,833
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	421	-	3	-	-	13	59	85	51	90	66	52	2	-	14,780
EMPLOYED	339	-	3	-	-	9	25	60	39	71	61	46	2	-	15,975
UNEMPLOYED	82	-	-	-	-	4	33	25	12	20	5	5	-	-	12,475
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	636	-	-	-	5	57	132	137	43	97	102	37	5	4	12,829
IN FAMILIES HEADED BY WOMEN, TOTAL	10,029	344	559	776	2,134	1,898	1,662	1,031	449	572	252	110	43	20	5,280
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	5,879	115	236	266	856	1,084	1,361	915	380	504	229	87	34	11	8,144
EMPLOYED	5,520	79	164	208	562	919	1,267	891	374	489	205	86	33	11	8,625
UNEMPLOYED	359	36	72	58	294	165	114	24	5	15	24	1	1	-	4,552
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	4,150	229	322	509	1,278	814	471	116	69	68	23	23	9	9	4,404
IN FAMILIES HEADED BY MEN, TOTAL	876	10	25	14	70	48	154	133	92	166	91	85	27	10	13,599
FATHER IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	739	1	20	8	51	29	74	122	85	157	91	78	21	10	14,770
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE	687	1	19	4	49	24	67	113	85	152	91	78	21	10	15,297
UNEMPLOYED	49	-	1	1	12	4	12	9	-	5	-	-	-	-	(1)
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	117	9	5	5	19	19	14	5	5	8	-	6	-	-	5,881
FATHER IN ARMED FORCES	10	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	(1)

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Table Q. Number of own children under 18 and family income in 1977, by age of children, type of family and employment status of parents, March 1978—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

ITEM	TOTAL	INCOME OF FAMILY												MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLLARS)
		UNDER $1,000	$1,000 TO $1,999	$2,000 TO $2,999	$3,000 TO $4,999	$5,000 TO $6,999	$7,000 TO $9,999	$10,000 TO $12,499	$12,500 TO $14,999	$15,000 TO $19,999	$20,000 TO $24,999	$25,000 TO $34,999	$35,000 TO $49,999	$50,000 AND OVER	
ALL CHILDREN															
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS	40,709	466	404	599	2,157	2,546	5,634	4,595	3,915	8,021	6,543	4,813	1,761	1,147	17,487
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	22,867	170	151	197	769	1,022	2,815	2,400	1,535	4,237	3,805	2,205	1,040	901	18,967
EMPLOYED	21,937	149	113	161	571	1,051	2,627	2,220	1,488	4,032	3,667	2,092	1,041	879	19,905
UNEMPLOYED	1,930	21	38	32	198	131	189	181	87	205	140	113	49	22	11,074
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	14,044	289	237	393	1,321	1,535	2,740	1,997	1,270	3,636	2,650	1,524	1,050	708	28,457
IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES, TOTAL	34,295	260	207	347	838	1,040	2,213	3,585	2,995	7,353	6,207	4,635	2,644	2,180	29,699
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	17,975	122	69	90	237	351	965	1,587	1,240	3,777	3,581	2,128	1,213	970	23,281
EMPLOYED	17,077	101	54	68	149	302	772	1,415	1,152	3,586	3,487	2,058	1,164	888	23,967
UNEMPLOYED	903	11	-	3	29	51	93	171	61	192	98	122	49	3	15,404
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	16,317	148	93	97	461	687	1,249	1,998	1,754	3,577	2,627	2,505	1,431	847	19,357
FATHER IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	32,114	234	87	143	445	792	1,795	3,083	2,655	7,014	5,989	4,493	2,651	2,131	29,191
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	17,088	111	54	90	144	291	753	1,433	1,139	3,600	3,471	2,039	1,244	954	23,951
EMPLOYED	16,273	100	34	49	122	249	580	1,279	1,067	3,427	3,378	1,993	1,197	880	24,709
UNEMPLOYED	815	11	-	-	22	42	72	155	72	173	93	119	47	3	15,930
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	15,026	124	34	53	301	501	1,042	1,650	1,516	3,414	2,518	2,455	1,407	1,177	19,949
FATHER EMPLOYED	30,978	221	77	77	417	697	1,649	2,926	2,439	6,812	5,897	4,361	2,620	2,148	29,484
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	16,984	105	51	28	135	246	675	1,323	1,074	3,485	3,394	1,979	1,209	956	23,867
EMPLOYED	15,748	100	23	25	113	217	516	1,184	1,022	3,321	3,302	1,937	1,159	987	24,999
UNEMPLOYED	736	5	-	-	24	31	60	139	52	164	92	118	47	-	15,987
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	13,994	115	55	51	281	449	973	1,603	1,365	3,328	2,503	2,434	1,410	1,192	19,137
FATHER UNEMPLOYED	1,137	17	10	26	78	92	145	225	116	201	93	129	39	*	13,701
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	602	5	1	14	11	43	77	110	55	115	77	63	*	*	14,407
EMPLOYED	523	-	1	14	10	32	65	86	45	105	76	60	6	3	15,742
UNEMPLOYED	79	5	-	-	1	11	12	22	10	9	1	3	*	*	11,025
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	534	12	9	12	68	49	69	115	61	86	16	67	34	3	11,289
FATHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	1,021	22	20	44	143	234	575	336	131	418	80	65	27	11	8,691
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	632	3	-	10	29	60	99	120	72	110	58	44	26	5	17,427
EMPLOYED	580	2	-	9	27	51	82	110	65	109	57	44	24	5	17,510
UNEMPLOYED	52	-	-	1	1	9	17	10	7	2	5	-	1	-	*
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	389	20	19	34	115	180	276	215	60	107	22	21	2	6	8,046
FATHER IN ARMED FORCES	457	-	-	-	-	11	49	44	59	122	136	76	7	*	17,713
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	257	-	-	-	-	2	13	34	46	67	52	40	3	*	17,980
EMPLOYED	241	-	-	-	-	2	10	33	28	49	53	40	3	*	18,431
UNEMPLOYED	16	-	-	-	-	*	3	*	17	17	*	*	*	*	*
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	200	-	-	-	-	9	35	10	13	56	84	36	4	*	17,592
IN FAMILIES HEADED BY WOMEN, TOTAL	7,666	199	261	439	1,451	1,517	1,537	920	905	920	746	495	197	119	9,927
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	4,892	58	127	193	592	589	1,153	814	534	461	363	231	93	33	8,647
EMPLOYED	4,564	48	89	112	423	548	1,054	744	529	448	340	216	82	31	9,109
UNEMPLOYED	328	11	38	80	170	40	99	70	5	13	23	15	11	*	5,313
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	2,773	141	134	246	861	949	387	106	66	59	43	24	4	4	4,969
IN FAMILIES HEADED BY MEN, TOTAL	741	7	18	14	47	54	81	91	70	148	90	84	25	10	14,571
FATHER IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	523	1	14	9	26	21	64	88	65	139	90	76	21	10	15,914
EMPLOYED	500	1	14	5	12	19	59	82	63	135	90	74	21	10	16,599
UNEMPLOYED	23	-	-	3	3	2	5	6	-	4	-	-	-	-	*
FATHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	106	6	4	5	18	15	4	1	3	4	-	6	-	-	5,161
FATHER IN ARMED FORCES	13	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	1	1	-	*

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Table Q. Number of own children under 18 and family income in 1977, by age of children, type of family and employment status of parents, March 1978—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

ITEM (8)	TOTAL	INCOME OF FAMILY												
		UNDER $1,000	$1,000 TO $2,999	$3,000 TO $4,999	$5,000 TO $6,999	$7,000 TO $9,999	$10,000 TO $12,499	$12,500 TO $14,999	$15,000 TO $19,999	$20,000 TO $24,999	$25,000 TO $34,999	$35,000 TO $49,999	$50,000 AND OVER	MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLS.)
ALL CHILDREN														
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN 14 TO 17 YEARS	15,972	154	115	165	661	969	1,318	1,406	985	2,540	2,459	2,837	1,299	575	19,928
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	8,687	56	48	57	215	416	663	826	545	1,434	1,532	1,821	836	262	20,354
EMPLOYED	8,250	50	49	51	162	370	599	745	498	1,372	1,475	1,785	802	261	20,572
UNEMPLOYED	437	6	15	6	52	45	64	81	47	62	57	36	35	-	12,982
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	6,439	97	65	108	420	488	616	549	380	1,137	875	961	448	311	17,269
IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES, TOTAL	12,272	104	36	45	191	333	718	964	735	2,318	2,276	2,727	1,265	565	21,529
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	5,862	45	11	24	58	112	265	476	379	1,224	1,415	1,777	830	259	22,983
EMPLOYED	5,581	40	11	24	46	101	235	450	353	1,169	1,366	1,743	766	257	23,153
UNEMPLOYED	281	6	-	-	12	10	29	26	27	54	49	34	34	-	17,892
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	5,410	59	25	21	133	221	454	488	353	1,095	861	950	448	305	19,349
FATHER IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	11,394	94	29	37	152	227	534	840	686	2,194	2,169	2,657	1,242	555	22,158
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	5,523	44	11	21	47	85	247	427	341	1,150	1,361	1,729	805	253	23,295
EMPLOYED	5,250	39	11	21	35	76	202	405	321	1,105	1,315	1,696	771	252	23,459
UNEMPLOYED	273	6	-	-	12	7	26	22	20	46	46	33	34	-	18,535
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	5,893	52	18	16	85	142	306	412	329	1,043	828	927	437	302	20,290
FATHER EMPLOYED	11,021	88	28	28	123	205	489	761	623	2,123	2,152	2,623	1,228	552	22,421
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	5,307	41	10	14	44	75	209	390	324	1,113	1,330	1,703	800	250	23,497
EMPLOYED	5,088	39	10	14	34	72	188	374	307	1,087	1,283	1,671	770	250	23,631
UNEMPLOYED	219	2	-	-	12	2	22	16	18	46	46	32	30	-	18,757
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	5,713	48	18	14	79	131	279	371	297	1,010	823	920	428	302	20,981
FATHER UNEMPLOYED	379	7	1	9	10	21	45	78	63	71	37	34	17	3	13,783
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	199	5	1	7	1	10	18	37	16	37	31	28	9	2	15,643
EMPLOYED	186	-	1	7	1	8	14	26	14	37	31	25	6	2	15,964
UNEMPLOYED	13	5	-	-	-	3	4	11	2	-	-	3	4	-	(*)
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	179	4	-	2	9	11	27	41	27	33	5	6	11	1	12,685
FATHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	798	6	7	8	59	106	180	105	61	105	48	44	19	7	10,792
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	303	1	-	3	11	27	37	46	32	60	37	31	14	5	14,710
EMPLOYED	288	1	-	3	11	29	34	43	29	60	35	31	10	5	14,034
UNEMPLOYED	14	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	3	-	3	-	-	-	(*)
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	492	7	7	5	47	79	142	59	29	45	11	13	5	1	8,441
FATHER IN ARMED FORCES	121	-	-	-	-	-	5	20	5	20	40	26	4	2	21,260
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	14	17	17	1	-	(*)
EMPLOYED	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	5	17	15	1	-	(*)
UNEMPLOYED	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	9	-	1	-	-	(*)
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	65	-	-	-	-	-	5	17	-	6	23	9	3	2	(*)
IN FAMILIES HEADED BY WOMEN, TOTAL	3,699	49	79	119	469	636	601	441	173	253	131	55	21	9	8,983
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	2,825	10	37	54	156	305	398	350	169	211	117	44	15	4	9,845
EMPLOYED	2,669	10	37	49	116	269	361	345	146	203	108	43	17	4	10,232
UNEMPLOYED	156	-	15	6	40	36	35	5	-	8	9	1	1	-	5,362
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	1,024	39	41	65	287	267	162	61	27	42	14	12	5	5	5,495
IN FAMILIES HEADED BY MEN, TOTAL	350	1	5	3	29	19	39	31	38	68	52	55	13	3	15,162
FATHER IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	284	1	5	3	9	8	30	31	33	67	52	46	11	3	17,233
EMPLOYED	281	1	5	3	7	8	28	27	33	59	52	46	11	3	17,334
UNEMPLOYED	13	-	-	-	2	1	3	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	(*)
FATHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	49	-	-	-	19	8	9	-	2	5	-	5	-	-	(*)
FATHER IN ARMED FORCES	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	2	-	(*)

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(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

ITEM	TOTAL	INCOME OF FAMILY												MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLS.)
		UNDER $1,000	$1,000 TO $1,999	$2,000 TO $2,999	$3,000 TO $4,999	$5,000 TO $6,999	$7,000 TO $9,999	$10,000 TO $12,999	$13,000 TO $14,999	$15,000 TO $19,999	$20,000 TO $24,999	$25,000 TO $34,999	$35,000 TO $49,999	$50,000 AND OVER	
ALL CHILDREN															
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 13 YEARS. . .	27,231	312	291	433	1,491	1,697	2,521	2,989	1,972	5,381	4,083	3,977	1,462	621	16,774
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . . .	14,180	115	107	135	556	805	1,352	1,574	1,050	2,803	2,271	2,385	809	219	17,490
EMPLOYED.	13,187	99	84	110	410	680	1,228	1,415	990	2,660	2,208	2,297	784	218	17,968
UNEMPLOYED.	993	15	23	26	147	125	124	160	61	143	63	87	19	1	10,695
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	12,659	191	171	287	902	867	1,125	1,353	890	2,499	1,774	1,583	642	395	16,089
IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES, TOTAL . . .	22,021	156	71	102	447	707	1,500	2,419	1,719	5,035	3,931	3,908	1,409	603	18,869
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . . .	11,113	67	13	26	119	242	601	1,111	861	2,553	2,165	2,351	763	212	19,930
EMPLOYED.	10,492	62	13	25	103	201	537	966	807	2,415	2,117	2,264	774	211	20,280
UNEMPLOYED.	621	5	-	1	17	40	64	145	54	138	49	87	19	1	14,414
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	10,907	89	58	76	327	466	899	1,308	851	2,482	1,766	1,557	636	391	17,777
FATHER IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE. . .	20,718	142	58	67	362	563	1,262	2,213	1,589	4,820	3,800	3,837	1,409	597	19,257
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . .	10,584	66	13	19	102	207	525	1,008	788	2,449	2,110	2,307	781	211	20,279
EMPLOYED.	10,022	61	13	19	87	172	479	866	746	2,322	2,063	2,221	762	210	20,594
UNEMPLOYED.	562	5	-	-	15	35	47	139	42	127	47	86	19	1	14,986
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	10,134	76	46	47	261	356	738	1,207	802	2,371	1,690	1,530	628	385	18,241
FATHER EMPLOYED	19,956	132	49	49	294	492	1,160	2,046	1,517	4,690	3,748	3,765	1,402	594	19,498
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. .	10,177	65	13	12	89	174	465	933	749	2,372	2,084	2,250	778	211	20,522
EMPLOYED.	9,664	61	13	12	77	145	428	805	718	2,254	2,018	2,166	769	210	20,797
UNEMPLOYED.	513	4	-	-	12	29	39	127	34	118	66	84	10	1	15,502
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE . . .	9,779	67	37	37	205	318	694	1,133	768	2,318	1,680	1,515	624	384	18,519
FATHER UNEMPLOYED	782	10	9	17	68	71	101	147	73	130	56	72	7	1	12,709
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. .	407	2	-	7	13	33	59	73	39	77	46	57	3	-	13,925
EMPLOYED.	358	-	-	7	10	27	51	62	31	68	45	55	3	-	14,444
UNEMPLOYED.	49	2	-	-	3	6	8	11	8	9	1	2	-	-	(3)
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE . . .	375	9	9	11	56	38	42	74	34	53	10	15	4	1	10,537
FATHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	866	14	13	35	84	133	195	132	71	113	34	21	17	4	9,184
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. .	329	1	-	7	18	33	62	74	40	51	20	13	10	-	11,530
EMPLOYED.	293	1	-	6	16	27	43	67	36	49	18	13	10	-	11,880
UNEMPLOYED.	36	-	-	1	1	6	19	7	4	2	2	-	-	-	(3)
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	537	13	13	28	67	100	133	58	31	62	14	8	6	4	7,727
FATHER IN ARMED FORCES.	436	-	-	-	-	11	44	74	52	102	96	50	3	2	16,784
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. .	200	-	-	-	-	2	13	31	33	53	39	31	1	-	15,926
EMPLOYED.	174	-	-	-	-	2	10	31	25	44	35	30	1	-	17,425
UNEMPLOYED.	23	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	9	9	-	1	-	-	(3)
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	236	-	-	-	-	9	30	43	19	49	62	19	2	2	16,631
IN FAMILIES HEADED BY WOMEN[4] , TOTAL	4,819	150	207	321	1,011	969	977	509	228	267	114	40	21	12	6,489
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . . .	3,067	47	94	109	437	564	752	464	189	250	106	33	15	7	8,145
EMPLOYED.	2,694	38	71	85	307	479	691	449	183	245	92	33	15	7	8,530
UNEMPLOYED.	372	10	23	25	130	84	61	15	6	5	14	-	-	-	4,978
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	1,752	103	113	211	574	401	225	45	39	17	9	6	6	4	4,600
IN FAMILIES HEADED BY MEN[5] , TOTAL .	391	6	13	11	34	25	44	62	32	79	38	29	12	7	13,055
FATHER IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE. . .	324	-	8	5	17	13	34	58	30	76	38	29	10	7	14,850
EMPLOYED.	306	-	8	2	11	12	31	54	30	76	38	29	10	7	15,336
UNEMPLOYED.	18	-	-	3	6	1	3	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	(3)
FATHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	59	6	4	5	17	12	6	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	(3)
FATHER IN ARMED FORCES.	8	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	(3)

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(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

ITEM	TOTAL	INCOME OF FAMILY												
		UNDER $1,000	$1,000 TO $1,999	$2,000 TO $2,999	$3,000 TO $3,999	$4,000 TO $4,999	$5,000 TO $5,999	$6,000 TO $6,999	$7,000 TO $9,999	$10,000 TO $12,499	$12,500 TO $14,999	$15,000 TO $19,999	$20,000 TO $24,999	$25,000 TO $34,999	$35,000 TO $49,999	$50,000 AND OVER	MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLS.)
ALL CHILDREN																	
TOTAL OWN CHILDREN[1] UNDER 6 YEARS. . .	10,971	252	348	434	1,093	1,180	1,027	2,250	1,917	1,614	1,218	1,578	419	230	14,403
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . . .	6,876	86	130	140	331	426	783	925	619	1,496	963	732	191	64	14,965
EMPLOYED.	6,067	57	95	110	229	350	641	805	562	1,381	889	704	190	62	15,633
UNEMPLOYED.	809	31	40	30	104	76	142	117	57	115	74	28	1	1	9,667
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	9,904	161	204	293	761	1,122	1,291	1,778	1,298	2,100	1,255	842	266	154	14,054
IN HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES, TOTAL . . .	10,478	109	82	102	414	740	1,540	2,104	1,348	3,544	2,210	1,959	418	238	16,027
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . . .	5,686	31	27	22	88	204	552	824	534	1,453	957	722	180	64	15,794
EMPLOYED.	5,102	26	20	20	70	159	424	711	517	1,340	884	666	169	62	17,242
UNEMPLOYED.	584	5	7	2	18	46	129	113	17	113	73	26	1	1	12,442
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	4,792	79	55	79	326	535	1,039	1,280	772	2,091	1,253	837	265	134	15,492
FATHER IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE. . .	10,614	98	54	69	351	653	1,387	1,998	1,286	3,423	2,146	1,930	412	238	16,781
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . .	5,480	30	21	20	82	176	484	753	549	1,407	940	712	147	64	17,059
EMPLOYED.	4,881	25	14	13	67	132	398	645	499	1,298	872	667	144	62	17,465
UNEMPLOYED.	518	4	7	2	15	38	85	107	54	108	68	24	1	1	13,255
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	5,018	66	33	48	270	463	903	1,145	736	2,016	1,206	824	264	152	15,880
FATHER EMPLOYED	12,990	87	41	64	248	561	1,261	1,841	1,256	3,303	2,112	1,914	407	235	16,569
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. .	5,138	27	18	12	70	143	427	707	535	1,340	925	703	147	64	17,350
EMPLOYED.	4,562	25	11	10	55	106	349	611	488	1,235	858	680	140	62	17,715
UNEMPLOYED.	576	2	7	2	15	37	78	95	48	104	67	23	1	1	13,292
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE . . .	7,852	59	24	52	218	419	834	1,134	720	1,963	1,187	811	259	152	16,136
FATHER UNEMPLOYED	624	9	13	25	63	92	105	107	30	120	33	24	4	-	10,149
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. .	282	3	5	6	11	27	57	66	13	67	15	10	-	-	11,295
EMPLOYED.	219	-	3	4	9	24	49	35	7	63	14	7	-	-	11,639
UNEMPLOYED.	63	3	-	-	3	3	8	12	6	4	1	3	-	-	(3)
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE . . .	366	7	9	19	52	65	49	61	17	53	19	14	4	-	9,022
FATHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	350	8	5	13	40	77	61	49	25	56	12	4	4	2	7,588
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. .	123	1	2	2	6	23	23	20	13	22	2	6	3	-	10,601
EMPLOYED.	103	1	1	2	3	20	15	14	11	20	2	6	3	-	11,160
UNEMPLOYED.	20	-	-	-	3	3	8	1	3	3	-	-	-	-	(3)
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	226	7	3	11	51	54	38	29	12	33	10	3	1	3	6,739
FATHER IN ARMED FORCES.	501	-	1	-	5	59	142	127	38	65	52	12	-	-	11,217
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. .	169	-	1	-	-	12	45	51	11	24	14	4	-	-	11,282
EMPLOYED.	118	-	1	-	-	7	15	45	11	23	10	4	-	-	12,340
UNEMPLOYED.	48	-	-	-	-	5	30	6	-	2	4	-	-	-	(3)
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	332	-	-	-	5	47	97	76	28	42	37	9	-	-	11,152
IN FAMILIES HEADED BY WOMEN[2], TOTAL	2,360	144	278	337	671	361	314	111	49	52	7	15	1	-	9,069
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . . .	1,180	58	109	124	249	218	231	131	45	46	7	10	1	-	5,414
EMPLOYED.	958	31	76	90	159	191	213	97	45	41	5	10	1	-	6,365
UNEMPLOYED.	222	27	34	34	89	28	18	34	-	5	2	-	-	-	3,412
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	1,179	86	168	213	422	144	83	10	3	6	-	5	-	-	3,760
IN FAMILIES HEADED BY MEN[2], TOTAL .	134	5	7	-	5	9	23	41	22	18	1	2	2	-	11,170
FATHER IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE. . .	119	-	7	-	5	8	16	33	22	18	1	2	-	-	11,740
EMPLOYED.	97	-	6	-	1	4	12	32	22	17	1	2	-	-	12,253
UNEMPLOYED.	18	-	1	-	4	4	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	(3)
FATHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	11	5	-	-	1	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3)
FATHER IN ARMED FORCES.	10	-	-	-	-	1	4	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	(3)

[1] Own children include never-married sons and daughters, stepchildren and adopted children of husband, wife, or family head. Excluded are other related children such as grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and unrelated children.

[2] Widowed, divorced, separated and never-married persons.

[3] Median not shown where base is less than 75,000.

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(Numbers in thousands)

Item	Number of children					Median family income in 1977				
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WHITE										
Total own children[1]	50,670	36,189	13,177	23,011	14,481	$17,566	$18,596	$20,236	$17,807	$15,333
Mother in labor force, total	24,480	18,921	7,136	11,585	5,559	18,614	19,596	21,472	18,566	15,850
Employed	22,860	17,975	7,025	10,950	4,985	18,966	19,881	21,701	18,856	16,294
Unemployed	1,620	946	111	836	674	12,768	13,686	15,578	12,889	11,707
Mother not in labor force	26,436	16,657	5,566	11,111	8,779	16,673	17,629	18,778	17,122	15,055
In husband-wife families, total	43,692	30,665	10,995	19,671	13,027	18,869	20,164	22,152	19,224	16,287
Mother in labor force, total	20,479	15,614	6,036	9,579	4,866	20,357	21,645	23,520	20,409	17,066
Employed	19,294	14,898	5,803	9,098	4,396	20,703	21,866	23,689	20,675	17,415
Unemployed	1,186	716	235	481	470	15,067	16,565	18,564	15,723	13,011
Mother not in labor force	23,213	15,051	4,959	10,092	8,162	17,620	18,707	20,038	18,160	15,798
Father in civilian labor force	41,143	28,839	10,252	18,587	12,305	19,247	20,656	22,729	19,573	16,599
Mother in labor force, total	19,967	14,934	5,766	9,188	4,633	20,669	21,911	23,806	20,680	17,312
Employed	18,486	14,276	5,529	8,746	4,208	20,957	22,107	23,960	20,915	17,633
Unemployed	1,384	658	236	442	425	15,635	17,030	19,073	16,184	13,691
Mother not in labor force	21,176	13,905	4,486	9,399	7,271	18,086	19,771	21,865	18,587	16,196
Father employed	39,681	27,801	9,965	17,956	11,780	19,490	20,931	22,979	19,806	16,816
Mother in labor force, total	18,879	14,456	5,587	8,869	4,422	20,913	22,132	24,026	20,911	17,532
Employed	17,896	13,862	5,394	8,468	4,034	21,182	22,297	24,162	21,106	17,825
Unemployed	983	594	193	401	389	16,321	17,765	19,859	16,851	14,117
Mother not in labor force	20,802	13,445	4,377	9,087	7,357	18,369	19,543	21,393	18,649	16,359
Father unemployed	1,463	938	307	631	525	12,054	12,856	14,201	12,356	10,508
Mother in labor force, total	689	478	158	319	211	13,925	14,729	16,228	14,096	12,020
Employed	588	413	135	278	174	14,918	15,632	17,138	14,712	12,443
Unemployed	101	64	23	41	37	11,180	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Mother not in labor force	774	460	149	312	314	10,433	11,022	13,018	10,150	9,356
Father not in labor force	1,675	1,362	636	726	313	9,634	10,056	10,888	9,389	7,698
Mother in labor force, total	591	491	245	246	101	13,394	13,824	15,144	12,608	10,879
Employed	537	449	231	218	88	13,713	14,174	15,615	13,157	10,923
Unemployed	56	42	14	28	13	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Mother not in labor force	1,083	872	391	480	212	8,006	8,263	8,658	7,880	6,864
Father in Armed Forces	874	464	107	357	409	14,688	18,830	21,922	17,700	11,573
Mother in labor force, total	320	190	45	145	130	16,011	19,660	(X)	18,237	11,211
Employed	264	174	40	134	90	17,120	20,237	(X)	18,549	12,108
Unemployed	56	16	5	11	40	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Mother not in labor force	554	274	62	213	279	13,825	18,136	(X)	17,280	11,845
In families headed by women[2], total	6,223	4,912	1,887	3,025	1,311	6,981	7,909	9,201	7,137	4,629
Mother in labor force, total	4,001	3,307	1,303	2,006	694	8,856	9,686	10,678	8,726	6,191
Employed	3,675	3,077	1,224	1,852	599	9,253	9,836	10,930	8,968	6,636
Unemployed	325	230	78	154	96	4,728	5,713	6,948	5,270	3,601
Mother not in labor force	2,222	1,606	587	1,019	617	4,614	5,005	5,702	4,746	3,480
In families headed by men[3], total	706	611	296	316	93	14,684	15,412	16,689	14,164	12,522
Father in civilian labor force	610	529	257	272	81	15,476	16,330	17,238	15,556	13,014
Employed	577	503	244	259	74	15,909	16,733	17,710	15,914	(X)
Unemployed	33	25	13	12	8	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Father not in labor force	76	70	32	38	6	6,619	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Father in Armed Forces	18	13	7	6	6	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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BLACK										
Total own children	7,875	5,699	2,066	3,636	2,176	$ 8,932	$ 9,450	$ 9,933	$ 9,179	$ 7,309
Mother in labor force, total	4,590	3,458	1,189	2,269	1,132	10,907	11,362	12,288	10,887	9,553
Employed	3,935	3,019	1,073	1,946	916	11,866	12,223	12,909	11,837	10,644
Unemployed	655	439	116	323	215	6,102	6,478	6,647	6,376	4,913
Mother not in labor force	3,129	2,126	806	1,321	1,002	6,102	6,833	7,110	6,614	5,339
In husband-wife families, total	4,256	2,936	1,067	1,869	1,118	14,194	14,936	15,599	14,605	12,592
Mother in labor force, total	2,608	1,951	691	1,261	657	16,102	16,892	18,003	16,327	14,193
Employed	2,367	1,802	656	1,148	565	16,727	17,366	18,175	16,943	14,834
Unemployed	241	149	37	113	91	11,019	11,452	'	11,201	10,065
Mother not in labor force	1,648	984	376	608	481	11,017	11,465	11,699	11,280	9,777
Father in civilian labor force	3,700	2,681	963	1,718	1,019	14,730	15,512	16,307	15,085	13,122
Mother in labor force, total	2,794	1,787	632	1,155	607	16,647	17,459	18,663	16,890	14,525
Employed	2,180	1,653	602	1,052	527	17,273	17,981	18,810	17,538	15,187
Unemployed	214	134	30	103	80	11,265	11,453	'	11,307	10,851
Mother not in labor force	1,906	894	331	563	412	11,579	12,060	12,523	11,727	10,163
Father employed	3,459	2,522	905	1,617	937	14,999	15,737	16,604	15,269	13,547
Mother in labor force, total	2,261	1,692	601	1,091	569	16,859	17,610	18,850	16,989	14,738
Employed	2,065	1,571	576	995	494	17,461	18,066	18,896	17,634	15,560
Unemployed	196	121	26	95	75	11,443	11,618	'	11,322	11,058
Mother not in labor force	1,198	830	304	526	368	11,670	12,007	12,532	11,657	10,467
Father unemployed	241	159	58	101	82	11,357	12,558	'	12,605	8,764
Mother in labor force, total	133	95	31	64	38	12,176	13,654	'	'	'
Employed	116	82	26	57	33	12,798	14,582	'	'	'
Unemployed	18	13	5	8	5	'	'	'	'	'
Mother not in labor force	108	64	27	36	44	11,057	'	'	'	'
Father not in labor force	235	203	94	109	31	7,497	7,538	7,608	7,479	'
Mother in labor force, total	141	122	51	71	19	9,365	9,295	'	'	'
Employed	127	114	49	65	13	9,599	9,422	'	'	'
Unemployed	14	8	2	6	6	'	'	'	'	'
Mother not in labor force	94	81	44	38	12	5,954	5,972	'	'	'
Father in Armed Forces	119	52	9	43	67	12,459	'	'	'	'
Mother in labor force, total	73	42	8	34	31	'	'	'	'	'
Employed	60	34	3	31	25	'	'	'	'	'
Unemployed	13	8	5	3	5	'	'	'	'	'
Mother not in labor force	46	9	1	8	37	'	'	'	'	'
In families headed by women[1], total	3,665	2,668	928	1,720	1,017	5,357	6,052	6,429	5,725	3,619
Mother in labor force, total	1,982	1,507	498	1,008	475	6,541	6,882	8,062	6,691	4,732
Employed	1,568	1,217	419	798	351	7,063	7,701	8,578	7,248	5,838
Unemployed	414	290	80	210	124	4,553	5,084	6,169	4,818	3,322
Mother not in labor	1,683	1,162	430	732	541	4,029	4,600	5,189	4,309	3,237
In families headed by men[1]	157	115	49	66	42	9,167	9,550	'	'	'
Father in civilian labor force	113	82	33	49	31	11,237	13,194	'	'	'
Employed	106	81	33	47	24	11,496	13,455	'	'	'
Unemployed	9	2	--	2	8	'	'	'	'	'
Father not in labor force	37	33	15	17	5	'	'	'	'	'
Father in Armed Forces	6	--	--	--	6	'	'	'	'	'

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HISPANIC										
Total own children[1]	4,751	3,064	952	2,112	1,688	$11,969	$12,863	$13,572	$12,615	$10,575
Mother in labor force, total	1,887	1,309	430	879	578	14,820	15,852	17,166	15,212	12,512
Employed	1,697	1,181	390	792	516	15,276	16,208	17,450	15,554	12,734
Unemployed	190	128	41	87	62	13,062	13,944	[3]	13,925	[3]
Mother not in labor force	2,792	1,693	489	1,204	1,099	10,197	10,773	10,529	10,854	9,472
In husband-wife families, total	3,764	2,357	697	1,660	1,407	13,833	15,124	16,180	14,751	11,952
Mother in labor force, total	1,569	1,063	338	727	506	16,450	17,664	19,137	17,018	13,530
Employed	1,411	963	305	658	448	16,875	17,975	19,321	17,350	14,250
Unemployed	158	100	31	69	37	13,987	15,157	[3]	[3]	[3]
Mother not in labor force	2,195	1,293	361	933	902	12,207	12,976	13,167	12,922	11,064
Father in civilian labor force	3,475	2,157	623	1,534	1,318	14,236	15,713	16,987	15,196	12,159
Mother in labor force, total	1,490	1,009	317	692	481	16,638	17,866	19,349	17,204	13,664
Employed	1,354	923	289	634	431	16,944	18,051	19,447	17,389	14,334
Unemployed	136	86	28	58	50	14,270	16,435	[3]	[3]	[3]
Mother not in labor force	1,984	1,148	306	841	837	12,622	13,730	16,236	13,534	11,357
Father employed	3,245	2,009	583	1,426	1,236	14,629	16,146	17,385	15,636	12,425
Mother in labor force, total	1,398	947	304	643	450	17,005	18,214	19,637	17,572	14,151
Employed	1,281	874	277	597	407	17,252	18,333	19,732	17,677	14,863
Unemployed	117	74	27	47	43	14,660	[3]	[3]	[3]	[3]
Mother not in labor force	1,847	1,062	279	782	785	12,923	14,118	14,472	13,982	11,603
Father unemployed	230	148	40	108	82	10,267	10,873	[3]	10,680	8,079
Mother in labor force, total	92	61	12	49	31	10,845	[3]	[3]	[3]	[3]
Employed	73	49	11	38	24	[3]	[3]	[3]	[3]	[3]
Unemployed	19	12	1	11	7	[3]	[3]	[3]	[3]	[3]
Mother not in labor force	138	86	27	59	51	9,825	10,459	[3]	[3]	[3]
Father not in labor force	222	166	68	98	56	7,664	8,069	[3]	7,450	[3]
Mother in labor force, total	51	36	17	20	15	[3]	[3]	[3]	[3]	[3]
Employed	40	30	14	17	10	[3]	[3]	[3]	[3]	[3]
Unemployed	11	6	3	3	5	[3]	[3]	[3]	[3]	[3]
Mother not in labor force	171	130	51	78	41	6,901	7,262	[3]	6,838	[3]
Father in Armed Forces	67	34	6	28	33	[3]	[3]	[3]	[3]	[3]
Mother in labor force, total	28	18	3	15	9	[3]	[3]	[3]	[3]	[3]
Employed	17	10	3	6	8	[3]	[3]	[3]	[3]	[3]
Unemployed	10	10	--	9	2	[3]	[3]	[3]	[3]	[3]
Mother not in labor force	40	16	3	13	24	[3]	[3]	[3]	[3]	[3]
In families headed by women[2], total	915	646	222	424	270	5,187	5,575	6,341	5,260	4,415
Mother in labor force, total	318	246	94	152	72	7,026	7,417	8,525	6,920	[3]
Employed	285	218	84	134	67	7,399	7,759	8,873	7,309	[3]
Unemployed	33	28	10	18	5	[3]	[3]	[3]	[3]	[3]
Mother not in labor force	597	400	128	272	197	4,652	4,929	5,315	4,817	4,080
In families headed by men[2], total	72	61	33	29	11	[3]	[3]	[3]	[3]	[3]
Father in civilian labor force	63	53	28	25	10	[3]	[3]	[3]	[3]	[3]
Employed	57	49	27	22	8	[3]	[3]	[3]	[3]	[3]
Unemployed	6	4	2	3	2	[3]	[3]	[3]	[3]	[3]
Father not in labor force	9	8	4	4	--	[3]	[3]	[3]	[3]	[3]
Father in Armed Forces	--	--	--	--	--	[3]	[3]	[3]	[3]	[3]

[1] Own children include never-married sons and daughters, step children and adopted children of husband, wife, or family head. Excluded are other related children such as grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and unrelated children.

[2] Widowed, divorced, separated and never-married persons.

[3] Median not shown where base is less than 75,000.

Table R. Number of families with own children under 18 and family income in 1977, by age of children, type of family and employment status of parents, March 1978

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

ITEM	TOTAL	INCOME OF FAMILY												MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLS.)
		UNDER $1,000	$1,000 TO $1,999	$2,000 TO $2,999	$3,000 TO $3,999	$4,000 TO $4,999	$5,000 TO $5,999	$6,000 TO $6,999	$7,000 TO $9,999	$10,000 TO $12,499	$12,500 TO $14,999	$15,000 TO $19,999	$20,000 TO $24,999	$25,000 TO $34,999	$35,000 TO $49,999	$50,000 AND OVER	
ALL FAMILIES																	
TOTAL ALL FAMILIES	57,219	593	541	920	1,289	1,196	1,235	1,411	4,141	10,167	7,982	8,089	5,235	1,982	725	15,145
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	26,846	205	148	401	1,732	2,355	3,342	3,007	1,927	4,345	3,410	3,701	1,569	723	175	15,374
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	30,369	388	392	519	1,577	1,793	2,894	3,404	2,214	5,821	4,573	4,389	1,667	759	551	15,722
HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES, TOTAL	47,384	322	182	367	1,766	2,849	4,512	5,203	3,483	9,080	7,341	7,657	5,093	1,919	717	17,720
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	22,760	143	74	258	1,502	1,940	2,736	2,478	1,592	3,682	3,046	3,395	2,469	866	331	19,193
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	24,625	179	94	129	465	909	1,877	2,725	1,891	5,398	4,295	4,262	1,625	737	386	16,756
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	12,384	73	29	35	125	244	706	1,206	925	2,687	2,411	2,614	979	503	262	20,237
EMPLOYED	11,629	66	25	33	102	236	595	1,057	863	2,546	2,318	2,532	954	502	262	20,929
UNEMPLOYED	755	7	4	2	23	57	111	148	62	141	93	82	24	2	-	13,824
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	12,241	106	65	94	342	665	1,171	1,519	966	2,710	1,934	1,649	646	234	124	17,312
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 14 YEARS	20,625	179	84	129	465	909	1,877	2,725	1,891	5,398	4,295	4,262	1,625	737	386	16,756
FATHER IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	23,044	169	59	97	374	711	1,547	2,475	1,765	5,152	4,168	4,163	1,600	726	364	19,191
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	11,720	73	26	47	105	236	607	1,084	857	2,550	2,339	2,591	961	500	262	20,621
EMPLOYED	11,037	64	22	26	85	189	524	964	799	2,421	2,252	2,476	937	498	262	20,975
UNEMPLOYED	683	7	4	21	20	47	83	121	57	130	87	80	24	2	-	14,341
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	11,326	97	33	70	269	475	940	1,389	908	2,601	1,830	1,572	639	463	102	17,939
FATHER EMPLOYED	22,207	159	53	74	317	620	1,430	2,324	1,698	4,992	4,135	4,044	1,587	725	364	19,437
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	11,284	69	21	17	91	200	549	1,015	825	2,449	2,241	2,503	956	499	262	20,886
EMPLOYED	10,667	64	17	16	74	162	475	893	777	2,348	2,205	2,427	934	498	262	21,198
UNEMPLOYED	617	5	4	1	17	38	73	123	49	101	86	77	22	2	-	14,974
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	10,923	90	31	56	226	420	882	1,309	873	2,543	1,895	1,540	630	226	102	18,095
FATHER UNEMPLOYED	840	10	6	23	57	91	117	150	67	160	63	69	13	3	-	12,090
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	436	2	5	11	14	36	59	74	31	101	48	47	4	2	-	14,103
EMPLOYED	371	-	5	10	11	27	49	56	23	93	47	44	3	2	-	15,223
UNEMPLOYED	65	2	-	-	3	9	10	19	9	8	1	4	2	-	-	(*)
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	404	7	1	13	42	55	57	76	36	59	15	22	9	1	-	10,917
FATHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	1,431	10	13	32	46	191	221	139	84	154	57	52	21	7	1	9,466
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	436	1	1	6	15	46	69	70	47	88	37	32	13	5	1	13,202
EMPLOYED	400	1	1	7	17	40	56	65	45	85	34	32	13	5	1	13,505
UNEMPLOYED	36	-	-	1	2	6	13	5	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	(*)
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	996	9	12	24	31	106	152	69	36	66	20	21	8	3	1	8,082
FATHER IN ARMED FORCES	547	-	2	-	2	46	109	111	42	93	69	47	4	2	-	13,156
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	229	-	2	-	-	13	30	46	20	49	35	31	2	-	-	15,329
EMPLOYED	192	-	2	-	-	8	15	44	18	41	32	30	2	-	-	15,162
UNEMPLOYED	37	-	-	-	-	5	15	3	2	8	3	1	-	-	-	(*)
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	318	-	-	-	2	34	79	65	22	43	34	16	2	2	-	12,225
FAMILIES HEADED BY WOMEN, TOTAL	6,236	234	358	505	1,489	1,193	1,434	947	536	813	374	241	78	30	7	7,765
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	3,030	33	57	124	363	340	481	309	270	490	224	174	53	22	10	10,892
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	3,206	201	297	381	1,126	850	953	638	266	323	150	67	25	7	2	6,502
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	2,392	76	121	141	459	544	769	535	233	294	135	93	29	4	2	8,560
EMPLOYED	2,018	50	65	105	316	406	723	524	224	288	127	92	21	4	2	8,859
UNEMPLOYED	374	27	56	36	142	137	45	11	9	6	8	1	7	-	-	4,242
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	1,814	124	175	240	667	306	184	64	33	29	16	14	4	3	-	4,050
FAMILIES HEADED BY MEN, TOTAL	1,549	37	25	47	85	109	140	210	123	294	147	191	64	23	5	14,534
NO OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	1,055	28	14	19	49	76	125	130	65	193	140	132	47	18	5	15,384
WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	539	9	12	9	36	34	64	80	57	100	57	59	17	5	-	13,900

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ITEM	TOTAL	INCOME OF FAMILY												
		UNDER $1,000	$1,000 TO $1,999	$2,000 TO $2,999	$3,000 TO $4,999	$5,000 TO $6,999	$7,000 TO $9,999	$10,000 TO $12,999	$13,000 TO $14,999	$15,000 TO $19,999	$20,000 TO $24,999	$25,000 TO $34,999	$35,000 TO $49,999	$50,000 AND OVER	MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLS.)
ALL FAMILIES															
TOTAL, ALL FAMILIES WITH OWN CHILDREN 0 TO 17 YEARS ONLY. . . .	17,440	181	138	213	783	915	1,454	1,675	1,139	3,099	2,619	3,116	1,328	584	18,582
HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES, TOTAL. . . .	13,658	97	61	95	388	544	720	1,135	879	2,731	2,620	2,994	1,289	561	21,220
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . .	7,807	49	11	18	64	134	298	490	471	1,522	1,607	1,993	881	240	22,445
EMPLOYED.	7,490	46	11	17	62	114	274	498	452	1,459	1,546	1,933	857	234	22,519
UNEMPLOYED.	317	4	-	1	10	20	24	52	19	63	61	60	23	-	17,276
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE . . .	5,851	48	29	37	124	210	422	545	408	1,209	1,013	1,005	434	322	19,393
FATHER IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE. .	12,717	93	51	73	339	541	937	998	808	2,676	2,521	2,918	1,245	554	21,791
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . .	7,368	43	11	12	61	103	243	488	424	1,428	1,548	1,938	836	334	22,822
EMPLOYED.	7,080	44	11	12	62	86	226	439	408	1,373	1,511	1,879	812	236	22,973
UNEMPLOYED.	288	4	-	-	10	17	17	49	17	55	38	59	23	-	17,798
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE . . .	5,349	49	20	21	48	134	294	510	380	1,148	972	980	409	318	20,150
FATHER EMPLOYED	12,342	90	27	27	124	214	497	930	766	2,505	2,462	2,871	1,237	552	21,987
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. .	7,191	47	11	8	46	89	223	453	404	1,380	1,513	1,901	831	334	22,999
EMPLOYED.	6,883	44	11	8	38	78	211	412	392	1,331	1,475	1,843	809	334	23,115
UNEMPLOYED.	308	3	-	-	10	11	12	41	13	49	38	58	21	-	15,798
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE . . .	5,150	43	17	19	77	125	273	477	360	1,125	949	971	406	318	20,431
FATHER UNEMPLOYED	375	3	4	6	16	27	41	69	38	72	59	47	11	3	14,139
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. .	227	2	1	4	5	14	20	35	18	49	35	37	4	2	15,504
EMPLOYED.	198	-	1	4	5	6	15	27	16	42	35	36	3	2	17,488
UNEMPLOYED.	30	2	-	-	-	6	4	8	2	6	-	1	2	-	(3)
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE . . .	149	2	3	2	11	13	21	34	20	23	24	9	6	-	12,127
FATHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	799	3	9	22	49	101	172	114	61	115	47	48	17	5	10,800
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . .	337	-	-	6	13	29	51	54	37	68	35	28	12	3	13,768
EMPLOYED.	310	-	-	5	13	26	46	51	37	66	32	28	12	3	13,992
UNEMPLOYED.	27	-	-	1	-	3	5	3	-	1	3	-	-	-	(3)
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE . . .	423	3	9	16	36	71	121	60	25	47	12	20	5	1	8,571
FATHER IN ARMED FORCES.	181	-	-	-	-	2	11	22	13	40	53	34	4	2	20,204
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . .	103	-	-	-	-	2	4	8	10	26	24	25	2	-	20,473
EMPLOYED.	91	-	-	-	-	2	2	8	8	20	24	24	2	-	21,915
UNEMPLOYED.	12	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	7	-	1	-	-	(3)
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE . . .	79	-	-	-	1	7	15	3	3	14	29	7	2	2	19,979
FAMILIES HEADED BY WOMEN[2], TOTAL. .	3,380	80	91	150	567	546	691	492	223	280	144	55	24	17	8,072
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL. . .	2,305	25	37	58	298	387	570	434	191	257	128	46	21	9	9,346
EMPLOYED.	2,188	21	24	42	176	320	540	430	186	254	121	45	19	9	9,420
UNEMPLOYED.	207	4	14	16	82	37	30	4	5	3	8	1	2	-	6,784
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE . . .	985	55	54	91	310	189	120	54	32	23	16	9	4	8	6,807
FAMILIES HEADED BY MEN[2], TOTAL. . .	422	6	5	8	27	25	43	48	37	87	56	87	15	5	15,545

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		UNDER $1,000	$1,000 TO $1,999	$2,000 TO $2,999	$3,000 TO $4,999	$5,000 TO $6,999	$7,000 TO $9,999	$10,000 TO $12,499	$12,500 TO $14,999	$15,000 TO $17,499	$17,500 TO $19,999	$20,000 TO $24,999	$25,000 TO $34,999	$35,000 TO $49,999	$50,000 AND OVER	MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLLARS)
ALL FAMILIES																
TOTAL, ALL FAMILIES WITH OWN CHILDREN 16 TO 17 YEARS ONLY	3,383	44	32	45	213	261	429	493	517	539	582	1,051	556	273	20,344
HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES, TOTAL	3,129	28	7	11	45	108	202	262	215	495	740	984	517	284	23,107
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	2,374	15	5	5	30	36	79	145	106	372	484	652	360	126	24,489
EMPLOYED	2,299	15	5	5	29	31	72	139	100	365	465	638	351	126	24,651
UNEMPLOYED	81	-	-	-	5	5	6	6	7	19	15	8	-	-	20,594
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	1,755	13	4	7	16	68	123	146	109	125	305	332	157	138	20,915
FATHER IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	3,776	26	7	7	31	65	123	221	187	543	750	967	509	260	23,822
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	2,202	14	5	5	15	22	59	108	86	336	456	624	343	123	24,996
EMPLOYED	2,126	14	5	5	10	19	53	99	80	329	438	610	345	122	25,232
UNEMPLOYED	76	-	-	-	5	3	5	5	6	7	18	15	8	-	20,984
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	1,574	12	4	4	15	43	59	115	101	207	294	316	155	137	21,995
FATHER EMPLOYED	3,681	25	6	6	28	57	117	208	176	527	740	935	502	257	24,018
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	2,143	14	2	1	15	19	56	96	84	321	447	617	341	121	25,278
EMPLOYED	2,076	14	2	1	10	17	50	94	78	314	429	603	344	120	25,487
UNEMPLOYED	67	-	-	-	5	2	7	4	6	7	18	15	7	-	(*)
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	1,538	12	4	4	13	38	61	110	92	201	293	318	161	137	22,226
FATHER UNEMPLOYED	95	-	1	2	2	9	11	13	11	21	10	7	6	2	14,829
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	58	-	1	2	1	4	5	8	2	15	9	7	2	2	(*)
EMPLOYED	50	-	1	2	1	2	3	5	2	15	9	7	1	2	(*)
UNEMPLOYED	9	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	(*)
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	36	-	-	-	2	5	6	5	9	5	1	-	4	-	(*)
FATHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	330	3	-	5	17	36	73	41	25	52	29	31	8	5	12,187
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	166	-	-	2	4	10	21	11	20	34	22	19	6	3	15,960
EMPLOYED	163	-	-	2	4	9	13	11	20	34	21	19	6	3	16,136
UNEMPLOYED	3	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	(*)
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	164	3	-	3	14	26	52	31	5	18	7	12	2	1	9,487
FATHER IN ARMED FORCES	79	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	11	10	-	-	(*)
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	9	-	-	(*)
EMPLOYED	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	9	-	-	(*)
UNEMPLOYED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(*)
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	2	-	-	(*)
FAMILIES HEADED BY WOMEN, TOTAL	1,036	19	28	30	185	147	195	162	85	110	62	52	12	8	9,229
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	702	5	9	10	55	54	147	135	73	96	54	25	12	2	10,952
EMPLOYED	669	5	7	9	44	54	139	132	71	94	52	25	10	2	11,192
UNEMPLOYED	34	-	2	1	11	-	9	2	1	2	2	-	2	-	(*)
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	334	14	20	19	99	93	48	27	13	14	8	6	-	6	5,348
FAMILIES HEADED BY MEN, TOTAL	197	1	1	2	12	10	27	19	17	33	30	35	7	3	15,409

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		UNDER $1,500	$1,500 TO $2,999	$3,000 TO $4,999	$5,000 TO $6,999	$7,000 TO $9,999	$10,000 TO $12,999	$13,000 TO $14,999	$15,000 TO $19,999	$20,000 TO $24,999	$25,000 TO $34,999	$35,000 TO $49,999	$50,000 AND OVER	
ALL FAMILIES														
TOTAL, ALL FAMILIES WITH OWN CHILDREN[1] 6 TO 17, NONE YOUNGER	12,077	139	105	170	570	654	1,030	1,230	823	2,759	1,937	2,059	762	511	17,981
HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES, TOTAL	9,528	68	54	93	340	490	919	832	664	2,439	1,870	2,013	772	347	20,405
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	5,433	34	9	13	45	96	219	433	364	1,650	1,325	1,741	661	314	22,564
EMPLOYED	5,196	24	9	12	41	83	203	366	352	1,599	1,301	1,695	635	314	21,760
UNEMPLOYED	237	9	-	1	5	15	15	66	12	50	22	46	15	-	15,757
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	4,095	34	25	50	95	142	300	434	300	884	708	672	262	163	19,594
FATHER IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	9,391	67	24	26	104	175	404	778	618	1,934	1,771	1,975	761	298	20,931
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	5,165	34	9	9	35	61	184	366	338	1,092	1,093	1,513	487	214	21,913
EMPLOYED	4,954	29	9	9	31	56	175	340	326	1,044	1,072	1,454	469	214	22,076
UNEMPLOYED	213	4	-	-	4	14	11	42	10	47	20	44	15	-	17,121
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	3,775	33	15	17	69	114	220	395	279	842	679	663	277	141	19,477
FATHER EMPLOYED	9,061	64	21	22	95	156	380	721	590	1,883	1,742	1,936	749	299	21,135
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	4,998	32	9	7	31	71	164	344	322	1,059	1,056	1,493	487	224	22,372
EMPLOYED	4,808	24	9	7	27	61	160	318	314	1,017	1,046	1,434	469	224	22,305
UNEMPLOYED	191	3	-	-	4	10	4	27	8	42	20	43	15	-	17,915
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	3,063	33	12	15	64	87	210	366	268	825	676	663	275	151	19,715
FATHER UNEMPLOYED	281	3	3	4	11	16	30	56	34	51	29	34	5	-	13,873
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	159	2	-	2	4	10	15	27	16	33	25	30	3	-	15,139
EMPLOYED	146	-	-	2	4	6	13	21	14	27	24	26	3	-	17,174
UNEMPLOYED	12	2	-	-	-	4	2	6	2	6	-	3	-	-	(3)
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	122	1	3	2	7	6	15	29	17	19	5	5	2	-	12,373
FATHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	430	1	9	17	51	62	93	70	51	61	19	14	5	-	9,736
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	180	-	-	4	9	15	31	43	26	55	13	6	1	-	11,940
EMPLOYED	168	-	-	3	6	14	25	40	26	52	10	6	1	-	12,169
UNEMPLOYED	12	-	-	1	-	2	5	3	-	3	2	-	-	-	(3)
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	250	1	9	13	43	47	62	28	17	24	6	8	3	-	7,937
FATHER IN ARMED FORCES	157	-	-	-	-	2	13	22	15	38	42	24	5	6	19,042
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	86	-	-	-	-	2	4	6	10	24	14	19	2	-	19,160
EMPLOYED	76	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	8	15	10	13	1	-	20,212
UNEMPLOYED	10	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	9	-	1	-	-	(3)
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	71	-	-	-	-	1	6	15	5	14	25	5	3	2	(3)
FAMILIES HEADED BY WOMEN[2], TOTAL	2,549	61	47	120	414	369	495	351	137	174	91	55	17	12	7,824
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	1,693	20	33	48	301	273	423	304	115	161	74	21	6	4	9,762
EMPLOYED	1,523	15	21	35	193	240	401	297	113	160	69	21	6	4	9,204
UNEMPLOYED	170	4	13	13	71	32	21	6	3	2	4	-	-	-	4,507
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	855	41	14	73	111	126	73	47	18	9	6	5	5	4	4,583
FAMILIES HEADED BY MEN[2], TOTAL	224	5	4	7	15	15	17	29	21	54	29	21	6	1	15,015

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 8. Number of families with own children under 18 and family income in 1977, by age of children, type of family and employment status of parents, March 1978—Continued

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

ITEM	TOTAL	INCOME OF FAMILY												
		UNDER $1,000	$1,000 TO $1,999	$2,000 TO $2,999	$3,000 TO $4,999	$5,000 TO $5,999	$6,000 TO $7,999	$8,000 TO $9,999	$10,000 TO $11,999	$12,000 TO $14,999	$15,000 TO $19,999	$20,000 TO $24,999	$25,000 TO $34,999	$35,000 TO $49,999	$50,000 AND OVER	MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLS.)
ALL FAMILIES																
TOTAL, ALL FAMILIES WITH OWN CHILDREN[1] UNDER 18 YEARS	32,929	205	655	746	1,785	837	1,940	1,728	1,879	3,783	3,733	1,879	919	174	14,599
HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES, TOTAL	28,967	80	49	76	227	965	1,155	1,596	1,812	3,667	3,725	1,785	916	174	15,284
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	14,977	24	17	19	46	180	405	696	934	1,185	934	821	420	64	17,118
EMPLOYED	14,139	21	11	18	41	122	321	561	810	1,087	942	749	397	62	17,470
UNEMPLOYED	838	1	4	1	4	37	87	98	93	78	52	22	1	1	12,287
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	13,990	58	25	57	218	405	748	934	958	1,501	921	644	267	112	15,639
FATHER IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	28,220	75	37	64	234	870	1,009	1,476	1,760	3,575	3,678	1,765	931	174	15,526
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	14,392	24	15	19	44	132	384	801	932	1,122	790	813	428	64	17,401
EMPLOYED	13,554	21	10	14	43	103	298	509	792	1,048	741	591	395	62	17,409
UNEMPLOYED	838	3	4	1	1	30	86	92	91	74	49	22	1	1	12,685
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	13,827	52	23	45	191	738	625	675	828	1,453	887	632	304	110	15,031
FATHER EMPLOYED	13,665	69	29	46	193	906	933	1,369	931	2,487	1,654	1,222	330	173	15,676
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	14,142	23	11	10	45	110	325	562	919	1,069	778	803	426	64	17,654
EMPLOYED	13,783	21	8	8	37	84	264	440	785	997	729	564	394	62	17,557
UNEMPLOYED	359	2	4	1	7	26	60	82	34	72	48	19	1	1	12,961
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	13,523	46	19	37	149	295	609	831	512	1,418	876	420	204	110	15,290
FATHER UNEMPLOYED	984	6	12	17	41	64	76	81	29	89	24	29	2	-	13,505
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	210	1	4	6	9	22	40	34	13	53	13	10	-	-	11,854
EMPLOYED	174	-	4	5	6	19	32	29	7	51	12	8	-	-	12,237
UNEMPLOYED	35	1	-	-	3	3	8	10	7	2	1	3	-	-	(2)
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	255	5	8	11	32	42	36	47	16	35	12	13	2	-	9,160
FATHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	272	7	4	10	41	51	49	25	22	39	11	7	4	2	9,113
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	99	1	1	2	5	16	17	16	11	20	2	4	3	-	11,140
EMPLOYED	81	1	1	2	4	13	10	15	8	18	2	4	3	-	11,341
UNEMPLOYED	18	-	-	-	2	3	8	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	(2)
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	173	6	3	8	36	34	31	9	12	19	8	3	2	2	8,961
FATHER IN ARMED FORCES	360	-	2	-	2	44	98	85	29	53	37	13	-	-	11,306
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	128	-	2	-	-	11	27	39	11	23	11	4	-	-	11,639
EMPLOYED	101	-	2	-	-	6	13	36	10	21	9	4	-	-	12,095
UNEMPLOYED	26	-	-	-	-	5	14	3	-	2	3	-	-	-	(2)
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	232	-	-	-	2	33	72	50	18	30	25	9	-	-	10,941
FAMILIES HEADED BY WOMEN[3], TOTAL	3,965	121	208	232	908	304	262	136	69	63	7	12	2	-	9,721
MOTHER IN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL	997	52	64	63	201	107	109	65	42	38	7	7	2	-	9,946
EMPLOYED	826	28	60	61	161	107	103	64	42	35	6	7	2	-	9,529
UNEMPLOYED	171	23	4	2	40	20	16	2	-	3	2	-	-	-	3,485
MOTHER NOT IN LABOR FORCE	2,968	69	121	169	708	117	63	10	1	5	-	5	-	-	9,375
FAMILIES HEADED BY MEN[3], TOTAL	317	2	5	-	5	9	21	32	20	13	1	2	2	-	10,969

[1]Own children include never-married sons and daughters, step children and adopted children of husband, wife, or family head. Excluded are other related children such as grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and unrelated children.

[2]Widowed, divorced, separated and never-married persons.

[3]Median not shown where base is less than 75,000.

Table R-1. Number of families with own children under 18 and median family income in 1977, by age of children, type of family, employment status of mother, race and Hispanic origin, March 1978

Item	All families			Husband-wife families			Families headed by woman[2]			Families headed by man[2]		
	White	Black	Hispanic	White	Black	Hispanic	White	Black	Hispanic	White	Black	Hispanic
	(Numbers in thousands)											
Total families with children[3]												
under 18	26,168	3,641	1,972	22,290	1,901	1,506	3,485	1,641	432	433	99	36
Mother in labor force, total	15,228	2,234	836	10,872	1,255	668	2,356	979	166	*	*	*
Employed	12,417	1,933	754	10,245	1,117	606	2,172	798	150	*	*	*
Unemployed	811	302	81	627	138	64	184	164	17	*	*	*
Mother not in labor force	12,507	1,307	1,102	11,378	646	836	1,129	661	266	*	*	*
With children 6 to 17 only	15,108	2,080	873	12,376	1,086	615	2,380	932	232	353	62	27
Mother in labor force, total	8,669	1,380	424	6,936	754	319	1,735	626	105	*	*	*
Employed	8,306	1,226	387	6,673	701	295	1,633	525	92	*	*	*
Unemployed	366	153	37	261	52	24	103	101	13	*	*	*
Mother not in labor force	6,087	698	623	5,442	332	296	645	306	127	*	*	*
With children 14 to 17 only	4,717	571	245	3,760	310	170	789	235	62	168	26	13
Mother in labor force,												
total	2,700	336	125	2,140	202	95	560	134	30	*	*	*
Employed	2,612	309	114	2,075	190	87	537	119	27	*	*	*
Unemployed	88	27	10	66	12	8	22	15	2	*	*	*
Mother not in labor force	1,848	208	107	1,619	108	75	229	100	32	*	*	*
With children 6 to 13 only	10,391	1,509	629	8,616	776	445	1,591	698	170	186	36	14
Mother in labor force,												
total	5,970	1,044	299	4,796	552	224	1,176	492	75	*	*	*
Employed	5,693	917	272	4,598	511	208	1,095	406	64	*	*	*
Unemployed	275	126	27	195	41	16	80	85	11	*	*	*
Mother not in labor force	4,237	430	316	3,822	224	221	415	206	95	*	*	*
With children under 6	11,059	1,561	1,099	9,875	815	889	1,105	709	200	80	37	10
Mother in labor force, total	6,559	856	410	5,938	502	348	621	354	62	*	*	*
Employed	6,111	707	367	5,572	436	309	539	271	58	*	*	*
Unemployed	447	148	44	366	65	40	81	83	4	*	*	*
Mother not in labor force	6,420	699	679	5,936	314	560	484	355	139	*	*	*

See footnotes at end of table.

Table R-1. Number of families with own children under 18 and median family income in 1977, by age of children, type of family, employment status of mother, race and Hispanic origin, March 1978 -Continued

Item	Husband-wife families			Families headed by women[1]			Families headed by men[2]		
	White	Black	Hispanic	White	Black	Hispanic	White	Black	Hispanic
				(Median family income, 1977)					
Total families with own children[3] under 18	314,092	313,199	313,551	$ 7,335	$ 5,241	$ 5,013	334,704	$ 9,929	*
Mother in labor force, total	10,608	13,092	16,338	8,942	6,719	7,098	(4)	(4)	(4)
Employed	10,969	12,946	16,829	9,886	7,717	7,488	(4)	(4)	(4)
Unemployed	14,573	10,945	13,196	6,492	4,979	*	(4)	(4)	(4)
Mother not in labor force	17,658	11,477	11,691	4,362	3,567	4,961	(4)	(4)	(4)
With children 6 to 17 only	21,621	17,029	16,222	8,738	6,609	5,692	16,028	*	*
Mother in labor force, total	22,408	19,008	18,847	10,056	8,002	7,762	(4)	(4)	(4)
Employed	22,961	19,422	19,053	10,366	8,585	8,060	(4)	(4)	(4)
Unemployed	14,991	*	*	5,962	4,409	*	(4)	(4)	(4)
Mother not in labor force	19,861	12,661	13,717	5,183	4,161	4,676	(4)	(4)	(4)
With children 14 to 17 only	31,664	16,967	16,576	10,132	6,511	*	16,652	*	*
Mother in labor force, total	34,962	19,020	19,497	11,431	9,176	*	(4)	(4)	(4)
Employed	35,151	19,117	20,117	11,600	9,594	*	(4)	(4)	(4)
Unemployed	*	*	*	*	*	*	(4)	(4)	(4)
Mother not in labor force	21,649	12,823	12,698	6,098	4,278	*	(4)	(4)	(4)
With children 6 to 13 only	20,725	17,056	16,171	8,325	6,980	5,582	15,660	*	*
Mother in labor force, total	21,866	19,003	18,452	9,330	7,662	7,691	(4)	(4)	(4)
Employed	22,001	19,074	18,668	9,764	8,111	*	(4)	(4)	(4)
Unemployed	13,433	*	*	4,999	4,213	*	(4)	(4)	(4)
Mother not in labor force	19,237	12,256	14,007	4,805	4,110	4,821	(4)	(4)	(4)
With children under 6	16,321	13,010	11,967	4,626	3,819	4,489	12,232	*	*
Mother in labor force, total	17,333	14,700	14,224	6,437	5,097	*	(4)	(4)	(4)
Employed	17,732	15,053	15,068	6,829	6,001	*	(4)	(4)	(4)
Unemployed	12,766	*	*	3,666	3,352	*	(4)	(4)	(4)
Mother not in labor force	13,933	10,247	10,286	3,487	3,214	4,105	(4)	(4)	(4)

[3] Own children include never-married sons and daughters, step children and adopted children of husband, wife, or family head. Excluded are other related children such as grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and unrelated children.

[1] Widowed, divorced, separated and never-married persons.
[2] Not applicable.
[4] Median not given when base is less than 75,000.

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GROUP	UNADJ INDEX MAY 1979	UNADJUSTED PER CHG FROM 12 MO AGO	UNADJUSTED PER CHG FROM 1 MO AGO	S ADJ PER CHG FROM 1 MO AGO
ALL ITEMS	219.1	10.8	1.2	1.1
ALL ITEMS(1957-59=100)	259.0	-	-	-
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	228.7	11.2	.8	.7
FOOD	234.3	11.4	.9	.7
FOOD AT HOME	233.6	11.3	.7	.5
CEREALS AND BAKERY PRODUCTS	216.2	9.5	.8	1.0
MEATS, POULTRY, FISH, AND EGGS	242.2	19.4	.9	.1
DAIRY PRODUCTS	233.8	11.1	.7	.8
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	226.8	3.6	-.1	-.2
FOOD AWAY FROM HOME	241.1	11.7	1.1	1.1
HOUSING	222.6	11.3	1.2	1.2
RENT, RESIDENTIAL	173.8	6.8	1.0	1.0
HOMEOWNERSHIP	254.8	16.5	1.3	1.3
FUEL AND OTHER UTILITIES	272.2	7.7	2.1	2.2
FUEL OIL, COAL, AND BOTTLED GAS	264.3	23.2	4.1	4.3
GAS (PIPED) AND ELECTRICITY	251.6	5.2	2.6	2.6
HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS AND OPERATION	189.2	7.5	.3	.4
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	166.1	3.9	.6	.7
TRANSPORTATION	202.7	13.6	2.4	1.8
NEW CARS	165.4	5.7	.9	1.1
USED CARS	265.4	11.3	-.7	.9
GASOLINE	247.7	29.1	5.5	5.0
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	195.1	3.1	.4	.7
MEDICAL CARE	216.3	6.9	.5	.5
MEDICAL CARE SERVICES	256.5	9.6	.5	.9
ENTERTAINMENT	151.8	6.6	.7	.3
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	193.8	7.5	.6	.5
PERSONAL CARE 2/	193.9	7.5	.6	.6
COMMODITIES	215.6	10.4	1.2	.9
COMMODITIES LESS FOOD AND BEVERAGES	197.9	10.4	1.5	1.0
NONDURABLES LESS FOOD AND BEVERAGES	165.7	12.0	2.0	1.4
DURABLES	199.2	13.6	1.1	.5
SERVICES	224.5	10.3	1.1	1.1
ALL ITEMS LESS FOOD	217.9	10.5	1.3	1.2
ENERGY 3/	268.5	19.8	4.2	4.2
ALL ITEMS LESS FOOD AND ENERGY	204.1	9.5	.9	.9

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